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## Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry.

### TRAINS GOING EAST.

No.	LEVE. GENOA	ARR. CHICAGO
No. 8	6:00 a. m.	7:45 a. m.
No. 36	7:30 a. m.	10:00 a. m.
No. 32	8:55 a. m.	10:25 a. m.
No. 6	11:55 a. m.	1:45 p. m.
No. 31	3:01 p. m.	5:55 p. m.

### TRAINS GOING WEST.

No.	LEVE. CHICAGO	ARR. GENOA
No. 21	8:30 a. m.	10:25 a. m.
No. 35	2:00 p. m.	3:30 p. m.
No. 33	2:05 p. m.	3:35 p. m.
No. 37	4:00 p. m.	5:28 p. m.
No. 7	5:15 p. m.	6:50 p. m.
No. 3	10:35 p. m.	12:05 p. m.

J. M. HARVEY, Agent.

## Illinois Central Railway.

### TRAINS GOING EAST.

No.	LEVE. GENOA	ARR. CHICAGO
No. 8	7:00 a. m.	7:00 a. m.
No. 32	7:35 a. m.	10:00 a. m.
No. 34	11:40 a. m.	1:30 p. m.
No. 29	5:20 p. m.	7:30 p. m.

### TRAINS GOING WEST.

No.	ARR. GENOA	LEVE. CHICAGO
No. 21	11:54 a. m.	10:14 a. m.
No. 25	3:35 p. m.	3:10 p. m.
No. 31	4:40 p. m.	3:00 p. m.
No. 3	1:00 p. m.	4:15 a. m.

S. R. CRAWFORD, Agent.

## Chicago & North-Western.

### RAILWAY.

#### At Sycamore.

#### TRAINS LEAVE SYCAMORE FOR EAST.

Chicago Fast Express via Cortland	7:15 a. m.
Chicago Fast Express via Cortland	8:30 a. m.
Express via Cortland	12:30 p. m.
Express via Cortland	5:00 p. m.
Express via DeKalb	5:20 p. m.
Sunday only: Milk & Lei Pass via DeKalb	7:00 a. m.

#### FOR WEST.

Des Moines & Carroll, via Cortland	8:25 a. m.
Cedar Rapids Passenger	9:00 a. m.
Madison Passenger via DeKalb	11:35 a. m.
Sterling Fast Express via DeKalb	5:32 p. m.
California Overland Limited, via DeKalb	8:30 p. m.
Sioux City Nth'n Ia. & Dak Lim (DeKalb)	5:00 p. m.
Sunday only: Rochelle Milk Train	5:00 p. m.

#### TRAINS ARRIVE IN SYCAMORE.

FROM EAST.	ARRIVE.
Via Cortland	9:15 a. m.
Via Cortland	9:50 a. m.
Via DeKalb Cortland	6:00 p. m.
Via DeKalb	5:32 p. m.
Via DeKalb	7:20 p. m.

#### FROM WEST.

Via DeKalb	6:59 a. m.
Via Cortland	8:25 a. m.
Via DeKalb	12:35 p. m.
Via DeKalb	5:32 p. m.
Via DeKalb	7:30 p. m.

#### NORTHERN ILLINOIS LINE.

#### AT HENRIETTA.

#### NORTH BOUND.

Express Passenger for Rockford, Freeport, Belvidere, Janesville, Madison, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Minnesota points.	9:07 a. m.
Express Passenger for Rockford, Freeport, Beloit, Janesville, Madison, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Minnesota and South Dakota Points.	5:47 p. m.
Local Freight	3:00 a. m.

#### SOUTH BOUND.

Madison Passenger	10:58 a. m.
DeKalb, Spring Valley & Sterling Pass.	5:16 p. m.
Freight	1:00 a. m.

## C. Gt-W. R. R.

### At Sycamore.

#### Trains Leave Sycamore as follows:

#### WEST BOUND.

Express for St. Paul, Minneapolis, Des Moines and Kansas City	8:40 a. m.
Night Express for St. Paul, Minneapolis, Des Moines and Kansas City	12:23 a. m.
Local	5:45 p. m.
limited for Dubuque, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Des Moines, St. Joseph and Kansas City	8:12 p. m.

#### EAST BOUND.

Chicago Suburban	6:50 a. m.
Suburban	7:50 a. m.
Limited	7:45 a. m.
Local	7:38 a. m.
Special	12:50 p. m.
Express	6:12 p. m.

#### SYCAMORE-DEKALB.

Leave Sycamore	Arrive DeKalb	Leave DeKalb	Arrive Sycamore
1:00 p. m.	1:15 p. m.	4:45 a. m.	4:00 a. m.
2:45 p. m.	3:00 p. m.	7:25 a. m.	7:35 a. m.
7:30 p. m.	7:35 p. m.	12:01 p. m.	1:15 p. m.
8:30 p. m.	8:35 p. m.	7:50 p. m.	4:05 p. m.

\*Daily except Sunday. All others daily.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

### TOWNSHIP.

Supervisor	D. S. Brown.
Town Clerk	H. A. Peckins.
Treasurer	C. A. Brown.
Justice of the Peace	J. W. Brown.
Justices	H. A. Kellogg.
	A. S. Hollenbeck.
	L. S. Elliott.
Constables	John R. Hollenbeck.
	S. Abraham.

### VILLAGE.

President	J. E. Stott.
Trustees	J. Hadsall.
	L. M. Olin.
	C. A. Patterson.
	S. Abraham.
	G. Smith.
	M. Malina.
Clerk	H. A. Kellogg.
Treasurer	W. H. Sugar.
Police Magistrate	D. S. Lord.
Police Constable	Geo. Singer.

### SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

J. M. Harvey.	H. A. Peckins.
	G. M. Olin.

The Jones mower does the business and draws easy. Get one at Cohoon & Stanley's.

## Locals.

Try O'Brien's shoemaker.

The Journal only \$1.25 a year.

Anything in the pump line at Sagors

W. W. Story was on the sick list the first of the week.

Chas. Thomas was in Belvidere Monday attending a funeral.

Agnes Hutchison is clerking for Ed. H. Lane, vice Geo. Burbank

Hog cholera is reported to be among the swine north of Ney church.

Mrs. M. J. Patterson is spending a week with her son John, at Rochelle.

L. C. Shaffer and wife were pleasant callers on S. H. Stiles and wife Sunday.

Get your shoes mended by a first-class shoemaker, O'Brien has 'em.

Ed. Stuart was up from Kingston Tuesday preambulating around our streets.

J. W. Lord and Joe Engel, of New Lebanon have purchased them a threshing outfit.

Postmaster Jas. Whitaker, of Charter Grove, was transacting business in Genoa Tuesday.

Alderman Malana is adding some improvements to his handsome residence on Stott street.

Ed. Wagner purchased of Cohoon & Stanley, Tuesday, one of those fine Kibbling buggies.

I'll tickle your horse to death—no a gold brick, but a salt brick from K. Jackman & Son's.

Mrs. Congleton and daughter, of Wheaton, are visitors at the home of Jas. Hewitt this week.

Another toy gun at the Kingston picnic was the cause of Otto Worcester getting a charge lodged in his leg.

Floyd Rowen assisted his father-in-law, Jonas Kepple, of Kingston, to entertain his customers on the Fourth.

Highway commissioner, H. A. Kellogg is having the road graveled from Wm. Gnakaw's south past Frank Scott's place.

Miss Pearl Knight returned home to Iowa, Monday night after a visit of six or eight weeks with relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Martin Powers, of Chicago, who has visited a week with friends and relatives here, returned to her home Tuesday.

Reports come in from the north that the wind Monday evening blew down a great deal of the oats and especially the best of them.

At Kingston, on the fourth, Fuller's house was considerably damaged by fire which was supposed to have originated from a gasoline stove.

Two young girls received baptismal services at the M. E. church last Sunday by Rev. Hester. They were Belle Sumner and Louise Stuart.

In all probability the power house will be completed and the big engine in place and working by a week from tomorrow at the latest if no unforeseen obstacle does not put in an appearance.

The fourth is now over and the village officials should see that our youngsters are not allowed to shoot fire-works around promiscuously. There has been several fires during the last week which were caused directly from boys shooting fire-crackers.

The city of Belvidere will next Monday evening open bids for the construction of a hospital to be conducted strictly on non sectarian principles. The location of the building site is just outside the city limits, but the property owners in the vicinity have prepared an unanimous petition to have the territory annexed to the city.

Last Sunday John Wylyde and Son rented a horse and buggy to a man for a drive to Marengo. On arriving there the fellow put the horse in the livery stable there. When he returned to get the horse to go home the livery-man had given the horse out to one of his other customers, or it had otherwise disappeared. The liveryman tried to put another animal onto him but he was confident that he had driven no such peltier out of Belvidere and was not going to take the like of it home with him. He returned home on the train and reported the facts to Wylyde & Son, who will hold the Garden Prairie man for the value of the horse. Later, it is reported that the horse has been found in Woodstock.

The Journal office telephone is No. 5.

Alderman John Hadsall was considerably indisposed the day we celebrated.

George Reed was an Elgin visitor Monday.

Devces Paris Green is the best, Sager sells it.

A. R. Cohoon is enjoying the luxury of a spanking new surry.

Wm. Schmidt is giving the buildings of his wagon works a painting.

Jas. Wylyde and Chris Sterns were among the Chicago visitors Monday.

Mrs. H. J. Wells and two little daughters have been visiting here the past week.

Mrs. P. Kelley and son, of Lincoln, Neb., are visiting relatives around Genoa.

Will Allen and wife are out from Chicago and spent the fourth with relatives.

Get your shoes mended by a first-class shoemaker, O'Brien has 'em.

The first mail delivered by the rural delivery carrier was a letter to Mrs. Geo. Buck.

Jerry Whitright and wife, of Dixon, are visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Mrs. H. P. Edsall returned home Monday evening, from a week's visit in Chicago.

Mrs. Bert Perry came up from Alton Monday and visited her parents, A. Porter and wife.

Remember that the Jones Lever Binder challenges the world to produce a machine its equal.

P. Moan and wife, of Bonus Prairie, were the guests of their son Frank, Saturday and Sunday.

Henry Merritt has just completed a large addition to G. C. Rowen's barn on his farm just north of town.

Remember that the only place to get your shoes mended is at O'Brien's harness shop. Work done while you wait.

Sunday night this vicinity was visited by a welcome rain, and again on Monday evening by a bountiful down pour.

Ed. Randolph and Myrtle Wylyde came over from Belvidere Monday by train and remained until after the celebration.

S. P. Hancock and wife and Mrs. J. B. Hancock, of Belvidere, spent Independence day with Genoa friends and relatives.

The Samson wind mill at Cohoon & Stanley's is a beauty and is made on a new principle adding strength and durability.

Paul E. Budefeldt, wife and daughter are spending a two weeks vacation at the Hotel Stafford. Mrs. B. is a daughter of Chas. Weber.

Robert Patterson last week received a check for \$1000 in payment for the policy held by his deceased wife in the Royal Neighbors of America.

Amos Porter and wife who left here several days ago for Naperville were delayed away from home much longer than at first anticipated on account of a sick horse.

The friends of L. V. Corson will be interested to hear that he has traded his Chicago property for a fruit farm near Traverse City, Mich., and is moving there this week.

H. A. Kellogg, on Monday received notice from the P. O. Department to discontinue the Ney mail route after the 5th of July. The rural delivery is the cause of this knock out much to the pleasure of Mr. K.

Elder and Mrs. W. C. Roberts held their farewell sermon Sunday evening at the Advent church. Mrs. Roberts' sermon for the evening was on the subject of temperance, and was mostly directed to the professors of religion. They left here for Smith Center, Kan., on Monday where they will remain for a time, at least, with the parents of Mrs. Roberts. During their stay in Genoa the Elder and his wife have made a most favorable impression with all whom they came in contact.

The Journal is in receipt of a copy of *The Morning Star*, of New Orleans, dated June 30, in which there is an account of the annual commencement exercises of the *Southern Commercial College and Literary Institute*. Sixty-nine pupils graduated in the commercial, short-hand and academic departments this year. This institution was founded by Col. Geo. Soule, who is a brother to Mrs. E. C. Crawford of this place, in the year 1876 and has steadily grown to such proportion that all through the south and west the college is a well known place of education in the higher branches.

Harry Pond was here over Sunday.

Anything in paint line at Sager's. If Mrs. Koch was in Fairdale over Sunday.

Jennie Gordon returned home Saturday.

D. S. Brown was a Chicago visitor Monday.

Ice-cream freezers, big, little or small at Sagors.

Remember: The Journal is only \$1.25 a year in advance.

E. H. Browne was in Chicago Monday on Business.

Notice the change in time-card of the C. M. & St. P. Ry.

Wm. Wylyde and wife were visiting in Hampshire last Sunday.

Geo. Hunt, the Charter Grove grain man was in town Saturday.

Miss Flora Taylor has been on the sick list the past ten days.

Mrs. Maud Thurber came out from Chicago Saturday evening.

Harry Penny, our able Kingston scribe was in Genoa Sunday.

H. Bull and son Adolph and Lee Hall were Chicago visitors this week.

Merritt & Prain lost a valuable horse Sunday through being overdrove.

Mrs. J. D. Brown is enjoying a visit from her sister Dolly Brown, of Elgin.

Ida Sylvus, of Belvidere, was the guest of Mrs. D. M. Gibbs last week.

Mrs. Wm. Schmidt and daughter were passengers to Chicago Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. Bute returned home Saturday from a two weeks visit at Ottawa.

Mrs. Amos Johnson, a sister of Mrs. Kline Shipman was visiting here last week.

Miss Susie Smith returned home to Ney, Sunday after a weeks visit in Genoa.

Elder B. I. DeGries will fill the appointment at the A. C. church next Sunday.

Ed. Graduska and wife, of Nebraska, are here visiting Mrs. G's parents, Ed. Letow and wife.

Miss Elginsheneik, a niece of Mrs. Jennie Gordon, is spending her vacation with her aunt.

Prof. Gabriel left here Monday for Paoli, Kan., where he will visit relatives a few weeks.

Go to Cohoon and Stanley for machine oil, oils and repairs for your binder and mower.

Mrs. Frank Adams and Mrs. Hanley went to Belvidere yesterday and expect to return this evening.

Singer sewing machines sold or rented. Leave orders with Mrs. D. S. Lord, Corner Main and Sycamore St.

Fred S. Hall, of Chicago, was a pleasant caller at this office Monday and while here subscribed for the JOURNAL.

DeKalb has 2345 inhabitants under the age of 21, of which number 775 are males over 6 and 820 are females over 6 years.

Mrs. Olive Walter left here Saturday for Chicago where she will soon be joined by her husband and make their future home. Mrs. Lillie Lord, Mrs. Walters sister, accompanied her to the city, returning home Monday evening.

Those who wish a fine large wall map having the United States on one side and the world on the other can get one at the JOURNAL office at a very low price, or will be furnished to subscribers at \$1.50. Size, 3 ft. 10 in. by 5 ft. 6 in. Retail price \$5.00.

W. S. Michaeljohn and wife, who were formerly residents of this place and connected with the shoe factory, came out from Rockford Sunday on their wheels and spent the day with Frank Adams and wife. Mr. M. returned home on his wheel and his wife on the train Monday.

Last week we inadvertently mentioned Joe Eigensheneik as being here with his wife on a visit. We wish to have it understood that Mr. E. is not a married man in any sense of the word, how ever should he live to become of age he will perhaps step into that blissful state and in which case we will be glad to have him and his wife visit us.

The street sprinkler was extremely happy last Saturday over getting water from the hydrant at the power house. It was the first that had been put on our streets from the deep well, and the change from the stagnate water that had been taken from old Deer Creek to be sprinkled on the streets and breed disease was something to be glad of by all.

Amos Porter and wife drove in home last night.

Miss Hester Ivins, of Dixon, is a guest at Jas. Pierce's.

Ex-Sheriff R. J. Holcomb was on our streets last evening.

C. Mack and family, of Monroe Center, spent the Fourth in Genoa.

Walter Ivans, of Dixon, is here and expects to return home tomorrow.

If you want a sample of the JOURNAL sent to any friend give us the address.

Mrs. J. M. Harvey and Mrs. E. L. Sumner visited in Chicago last Saturday.

Don't neglect to subscribe for the Journal. Only \$1.25 per year in advance.

Fred Anderson and wife are visiting with the latter's parents, Jas. Pierce and wife.

Blanche Cudding has returned home from a two weeks visit in the rural districts.

The C. M. & St. P. Ry. have put in a system of electric crossing gongs at Kirkland.

Geo. Brown returned to Elgin yesterday after visiting his sister Mrs. J. D. Brown.

A Cudden furnished cutting 20 acres of fine ryegrass yesterday on the Stott farm in Mogyadore.

Yesterday J. M. Healey arrived and today with the officials are testing the water mains.

Cohoon & Stanley have secured the agency of the celebrated Plymouth coal,—the best known.

Rev. Farmaleo, of Elgin, rode up on his wheel Saturday morning and returned in the afternoon.

Forest Hammond, Mrs. Hamilton and Anna Hamilton spent the Fourth with the family of E. D. Ide.

Mrs. Gallagher was called to Elgin this morning having received word that her husband was worse.

Master Frank Blagden came down from Sycamore last night and will visit with his grand parents for a few days.

Mrs. Minnie Donaldson is here from Whiting, Iowa, and will visit a few weeks with her parents, A. Swanson and wife.

A. H. Pond left here Wednesday night for Fayette, Ia. His son Harry joined him at Savaunt. They go to fish in the Volga River.

Miss Grace Stott, who has been at Kirksville, Mo., studying, the past winter, came home last Saturday evening to spend her vacation.

Mrs. Susan Brown returned home from Garden Prairie Wednesday after a five or six weeks stay with her daughter, Mrs. Susie Miller.

# DEAD NUMBER ABOUT 250.

## Awful Loss of Life at Hoboken, New Jersey.

### TWO STEAMSHIPS ARE BURNED

#### More Than 200 Persons Are Missing. Most of Whom Are No Doubt Drowned—Underwriters Place Damage at About \$10,000,000.

With a loss of no fewer than 250 lives and the destruction of property valued at nearly \$10,000,000, the entire pier system of the North German Lloyd Steamship company at Hoboken, N. Y., was burned Saturday. The magnificent ocean liners, Main, Saale and Bremen were destroyed by the flames and the peerless Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse was scorched and only was snatched from the blazing pier and shifted into midstream by the liveliest kind of work.

**Summary of Awful Disaster.**  
Total loss of life (approximately), 250; bodies recovered, 18; missing from the Saale, 128; missing from the Bremen, 77; missing from the Main, 61; loss to steamship Main, \$1,600,000; loss to steamship Bremen, \$1,000,000; loss to steamship Saale, \$1,100,000; loss to docks and contents, \$650,000; loss to warehouses, \$1,300,000; loss to Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, \$25,000; other losses (estimated), \$5,000,000.

**List of the Dead.**  
The following list of the dead is the most comprehensive that could be obtained: Ahlborn, Adolph, 36 years old, chief officer of the Bremen, died in Jersey City hospital; Bolghmann, Christian, 38 years old, taken from the Main, died in Christ's hospital, Jersey City; Cordts, Mrs. Lena S., 31 years old, stewardess of the Saale, died in Jersey City hospital; Cordel, Fred, longshoreman of Hoboken, body recovered from river; Elter, Fred, fireman on Saale, perished in hold of vessel; Handell, Fred, longshoreman, body found off North German Lloyd pier; Hohenstein, Karl, 20 years old, painter on Saale; four friends saw him burn while his head was through a porthole; Irner, —, head fireman of Main, seen to have perished in the hold of the Main by officers of the vessel; Mirow, J., 50 years old, captain of the Saale, burned to a crisp on deck, but identified by means of penknife; Melinski, —, chief storekeeper of Main, seen to have perished in hold by one of the officers; Reichert, Paul, painter on Saale; companion saw him fall back into flames; Sander, Herman, 24 years

old, sailor on Bremen; companion saw him perish; Schumacher, Carl, of crew of Saale; body in Hoboken morgue; Virner, Ernest, 37, from Saale, died at Christ's hospital at Jersey City; Wehlan, J., chief engineer of Saale; rescued companion saw him dead on the ship; also 31 dead whose names were not learned.

**Eighteen Bodies Removed.**  
Eighteen bodies have been recovered. Eleven of these were placed in a row at the morgue in New York and numbered, this being the only means the authorities have of maintaining any sort of identity over the corpses, as they are so badly charred and dismembered that identification will be made only by trinkets or pieces of clothing that were found about the bodies. The only way the steamship officials have of approximating the loss of life is by comparing the list of those reported safe with the list of the employees on the steamships. Late tonight Gustav Schwab, the general agent of the North German Lloyd line, gave out a list showing what men on each vessel had been missing up to that hour. On the Saale 255 men were employed, and only 127 of these had been accounted for up to 11 o'clock, leaving 128 men actually employed as officers, sailors, stewards, engineers, coal passers, oilers and trimmers to be accounted for.

**Many Are Missing.**  
The Bremen had 204 men on board, but only 127 of these have been found. The Main had 137 employed on her at the time and of these only seventy-six have been reported. The scene of the great fire presented a spectacular but horrible sight. Over in Hoboken, where two days ago piers reached hundreds of feet out into the river and rose in the air like great hills, alive with outgoing and incoming commerce, stood a great waste of burning and smoldering beams, with here and there a remnant of a high brick wall, all that remains of the hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of property.

**Bodies in the Saale.**  
When the burned and scuttled Saale is pumped out it is believed that the bodies of many people who perished below her main deck will be discovered. Some of those panned in by the flames were alive when the steamship was towed to the Jersey flats just north of Ellis island. Through the open deadlights or portholes the poor creatures appealed for help several times before the vessel was scuttled in the hope of putting out the fire which was raging in her upper works. The portholes, being less than a foot in diameter, it was impossible to save them, and one after another the people inside succumbed to the smoke and flames.

### CORNERING A BORE.

#### An Impertinent Man Easily Squelched by a Quiet One.

Just how an impertinent man was squelched is related by one bright woman. She says: "I hate practical jokes as a rule, but there is one that I remember with gratitude. I was staying in a country house, and there was a man there who made himself most disagreeable. He was an exceedingly conceited man who talked for the whole room, and bored every one with long-winded stories. How our hostess could endure him I never could make out, but she was devoted to him. When he was not engaged in holding forth at large he used to try to monopolize me and pester me with attentions. I hated this, first because I disliked him, and secondly because there was another—whom I preferred. Mr. Bumpsher was totally impervious to snubs, did not mind interrupting a quiet tete-a-tete, and did not object apparently to being an unwelcome third. Can you imagine a more horrid man? One evening he was boasting about his power of will and the wonderful things he had done by it, when a quiet man took him suddenly up and offered to bet him that his own will was the more powerful of the two. 'I will prove it this way,' said the quiet man. 'You go and stand in that corner, and I will will you to come out of it. You will against me, and I'll bet that I will have you out of that corner willy nilly before I have commanded you to come out twice.' Bumpsher took the bet and put himself in the corner. The Q. M. said in a commanding voice: 'Come out of that corner.' Bumpsher grinned and shook his head. The Q. M. sat down and looked at Bumpsher steadily. I suppose five or ten minutes passed, and then Bumpsher said, with a sneer: 'Haden't you better give it up? I don't feel any influence at all, and I can't stand here all the evening.' 'There is no hurry,' said the Q. M.; 'and I have a comfortable seat. There is no time limit, except that you are to come out before I ask you twice, and as I don't intend to ask you the second time until this day week, I think you will feel the influence before then.' There was a general shriek of laughter, and Bumpsher came out looking foolish. He avoided the Q. M. for the rest of the visit, and as the Q. M. was the other I have alluded to I was relieved of Mr. Bumpsher's attentions entirely."

### America's Loftiest Mountain.

The record of the geological survey in Washington established the fact that the loftiest known mountain in North America is Mount McKinley, in Alaska, about 200 miles from the shore of Cook Inlet. The aboriginal name of the peak is Tralega. It is 20,464 feet high. This is not far from the elevation of Mount Chimborazo, the highest peak of the Andes, and is 2,400 feet greater than that of Mount St. Elias, which was at one time believed to be America's loftiest mountain.

# THE WAR WITH THE BOXERS

## Severe Battles in the Empire of China.

### MANY NATIONS TAKE A HAND.

#### Combined Force of 3,500 Men Entered Tien-Tsin—Concentrated Movement Upon Peking—Reign of Terror Is Now Feared.

**Wednesday, June 27.**  
Confusing dispatches reach London regarding Admiral Seymour's party. Relief forces left Tien-Tsin Monday, but somewhat disturbing reports are received as to their success. Emperor William, with Italy and Austria as allies, is reported to be planning war against the yellow race and is sending a great army to China.

**Thursday, June 28.**  
Admiral Seymour's force fought fifteen days on quarter rations and lost sixty-two killed and 312 wounded before rescue. Chinese forced him to turn back before reaching Peking.

Czar is said to plan retaining dowager empress in control for his benefit. Rumor that all Russian troops are to be mobilized.

Empress dowager announced burning of palace at Peking by Chinese troops on June 16.

Ninth Infantry sailed from Manila. War department received many offers of troops.

Russian general and 16,000 foreign troops are now marching to Peking.

Powers are believed to be averse to a general war with China.

Whereabouts of foreign ministers unknown.

Minister Conger has not been heard from and Washington authorities are uncertain whether a state of war or mere rioting exists in China.

**Friday, June 29.**  
Seymour lost sixty-two killed and wounded, of whom four killed and twenty-five wounded were Americans. Boxers fought advance at every village. Expedition saved from starvation because Americans took two weeks' rations, while others had them for only five days.

Powers said to have agreed Russia and Japan shall provide 12,000 soldiers each, Great Britain 10,000, France 8,000, and Germany, America and other powers 5,000 each. Battleship Oregon is reported to have gone ashore fifty miles north of Chefoo. A ship has been sent from Shanghai to its relief. Viceroy of Nankin and Hankow submitted conditions upon which foreigners would be protected. Russia is anxious to avoid appearance of unfriendly attitude toward China. No news of Peking's fate.

**Sunday, July 1.**  
German Minister von Ketteler was shot by Chinese soldiers while going to the Tsung-li-Yamen, and then dragged from his horse by soldiers and Boxers and hacked to pieces. Immediately afterwards the American, Italian, Russian, Japanese, and two other legations were attacked and burned, followed by a general massacre of servants. American consul at Shanghai asked immediate relief for Minister Conger; said German minister had been murdered, but others were safe; all but the French, British, and German legations have been destroyed. Prince Tuan is in control, and ordered attacks on foreigners. Harry Sever-

son of Chicago was one of the seamen killed in Seymour's expedition. Bishop Fallows said China has no ground of complaint against missionaries. Anti-foreign feeling in Canton's vicinity kept in check by viceroy. Foreigners captured Tien-Tsin arsenal. General A. R. Chaffee sailed for China. Crispi says Italy wants England to lead in China.

**Monday, July 2.**  
Berlin dispatches indicate Germany will declare war because Von Ketteler's murder, and Russia, Japan and France would follow, but England and America will act slowly. Prince Tuan, father of the heir-apparent, is said to have usurped imperial authority on June 20, ordered attack on legations, and caused flight of Empress Dowager. London reports that all provinces south of Yellow River formed new confederacy with Nankin as capital, under protection of powers. Reported that a body of international troops has forced its way into Peking.

**Homeopaths in Session.**  
The American Institute of Homeopathy began its annual session at Washington, D. C. The feature of the convention will be the dedication and presentation to the government of the statue of Dr. Hahnemann on the east side of Scott circle on Thursday afternoon. President McKinley will attend the dedicatory exercises, and addresses will be delivered by Attorney-General Griggs and others. The same evening the president will give a reception to members of the convention at the White House. President Walton in his annual address today earnestly advocated uniformity of medical laws in every state in the union.

**Alleged Firebug in Jail.**  
William McCoon, a business man of Fairmount, Ind., was arrested on information of Detective W. H. Jenkins of Chicago, who has been employed for two months to run down a gang of firebugs and burglars that have infested this locality. The Wilson and McCulloch fruit-jar factory was burned at Fairmount about two months ago, causing a loss of \$100,000. McCoon is the fifth man placed under arrest for fires in Fairmount.

**St. Louis Mob Chases a Woman.**  
Thursday Miss Mary Murray of East St. Louis was pursued by a howling mob in North St. Louis. She found refuge in a drug store. As she alighted from a Transit car some young men yelled "Scab!" and that brought the mob together. "Tear off her clothes!" shouted several voices, but the young woman beat the mob in the race to the drug store, a block away. The police dispersed the mob.

**Finda Death in Niagara Rapids.**  
A girl who registered at Niagara Falls as "Mabel Williams, Philadelphia," threw herself into the Whirlpool rapids Monday. Telegrams from Allentown show the girl to be Gertrude Roth, 20 years of age, a sister of Mrs. Charles N. Wagner there. It is supposed a quarrel with a Lehigh university student led to her taking her life.

**Sheldon Is Not a Candidate.**  
Rev. Charles M. Sheldon of Topeka, Kan., was questioned at London by a representative of the Associated Press regarding the cable report of his nomination for the vice-presidency by the United Christian party. He said: "My name has been proposed without authority. I have no intention of accepting the nomination."

**Trinidad Vexed at Delay.**  
News is received that Trinidad is dissatisfied with the delay in the ratification of the treaty with the United States and that the legislative council has passed a resolution declining to agree to the delay and setting forth that it considers itself at liberty to make other arrangements.

**Illinois Teachers Elect Officers.**  
The Southern Illinois Teachers' association closed its term with a lecture from Dr. Bryan of Indianapolis, Ind. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, D. J. Underwood, county of Hamilton county; vice president, J. H. Wornack of Hamilton county; second vice president, Frank Coles, Jr., Edward county; recording secretary, Laura M. Truitt of Pinckneyville; corresponding secretary, W. R. Kinsey, Tamarua; treasurer, M. T. Van Cleave, Shawnee; ex-commissioner, W. H. Shyrer of Bondale; T. J. McDonough, St. Louis, and S. J. Curlee, Salem. The next meeting will be at Duquoin. An excursion was given to Chestnut

**Rains Damaged Crops.**  
The recent heavy rains have played havoc with the growing crops near Arcola. John Jones, a prominent farmer and an authority on such matters, stated that Indian corn, especially in the low lands, as well as broom corn, has suffered a depreciation of at least 50 per cent. Both of these crops on higher ground have probably sustained a loss of 30 per cent. The oat crop is practically gone in this section. The heavy rain beat the grain to the earth and about all there is left of the crop is the straw, which in many instances is down and rotting. The increased acreage of broom corn will probably bring the yield up to the average.

**Chicago Broker Robbed.**  
H. K. Duffield, a board of trade broker, was robbed of \$55,000 while riding on a Cottage Grove avenue cable car in Chicago. The money was in bonds, mining stocks and deeds, which Mr. Duffield was taking to the bank. The robbery is credited to professional pickpockets, who, it is believed, have been watching board of trade credited with making heavy profits on the big bulge in wheat. Mr. Duffield could give the police no clue.

**Money for Ramsay Credited.**  
The creditors of the late Ramsay of Carlyle will be paid 50 cents on the dollar at once. An agreement was entered in the Probate Court relating the payment of all preferred claims and the 50 per cent dividend to the depositors in the defunct banking institution. Attorney M. P. Murray representing the administrator, commenced distributing the money among the home people at Carlyle. The next two weeks of work will be paid out.

# ST. LOUIS STRIKE ENDED.

## Transit Company and Former Employees Sign an Agreement.

### A WEEK IN ILLINOIS

#### RECORD OF HAPPENINGS FOR SEVEN DAYS.

**E. A. Hambleton, a Prominent Lake View Official, Dies from Result of Accident.**  
Wheaton College Re-Elects Officers. Secures Donations.

**Wheaton College Exercises.**  
Commencement week at Wheaton college closed with the senior convocation. The baccalaureate sermon was preached this year by the Rev. Dr. Vincent of the Central Congregational church, Galesburg, Ill. The mission sermon was by Dr. F. Van Allen of India. At the graduation the music and art departments were presented to the Skeels of Huntley; L. L. Huntley; Miss Elizabeth Huntley; Bionia, Mich.; C. W. Dumper, Rockdale; Miss Flora Knight, Rockdale; Miss Alice Mar Barton, Sugar Hill, Wis.; and Lauretta Jenks, Ferrisville, Ill. The trustees' meeting Dr. C. A. of Galesburg and W. F. Jobbins of Galesburg were elected to fill the vacancies. President Blanchard and Dr. Chicago were re-elected.

**E. F. Williams, western representative of Congregationalist, was re-elected.**  
The Rev. E. S. O'Connell, of the College church, Wheaton, was appointed lecturer on the relation of philosophy to Christianity. Mrs. Kellogg was elected dean of the college's department. More than \$100,000 having been secured toward the proposed endowment of \$100,000, subscribers were requested by the trustees to grant them until July 1, 1900, to raise the entire sum.

**Treasurer Hambleton Dead.**  
Earl L. Hambleton, treasurer of the real estate board, and assessor of the town of J. Hambleton, died at the home of his wife, Mrs. Hambleton, in the horse block, on Monday. He was in the place of the late Hambleton, a member of the Hambleton family since 1869. The Hambleton family has never been trained in the riding and plunged, and was riding toward a barb wire fence when Hambleton decided to dismount, falling and injuring himself or the horse. The foot failed to leave the ground, was thrown on his back. The horse's hoofs struck him in the pit of the stomach. He was taken to his home at Ravinia, and later removed to the Evanson hospital. An operation was the only chance of saving his life. This was performed, but proved unavailable. Mr. Hambleton was a graduate of the North Division High School, the Northwestern Law School, and married to Miss Eleanor Fargo. His widow and three daughters survive him.

**Boy Finds Gold in a Cellar.**  
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**Casualties:** Killed, 14; wounded by bullets, 70; otherwise injured, 159; driven insane, 3; women attacked or denuded by mobs, 155.

**Losses:** To men in wages, \$448,000; to company in fares, \$1,500,000; to company in operating expense and damage, \$500,000; to the city for extra police and citizens' posse, \$300,000; to the city in business, \$30,000,000.

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# CEYLON, EXILE HOME OF BOER PRISONERS.



THE ISLAND OF CEYLON, SHOWING HAPPY VALLEY.

The Boer prisoners taken in the war with Great Britain are to be deported to the island of Ceylon, one of the Asiatic possessions of the queen. The island is a little more than half as big as New York state, and it has about half as many inhabitants, mostly Singalese. It is a representative colony, and the garrison numbers about 1,600 men. The Boers who, as a people, are said to bank on their God-fearing qualities will find themselves lonely as not more than a tenth of the population profess Christianity. Yet the place to which the Boers by thousands are to be sent is so beautiful that it is called the Happy Valley, or, in Singalese, the Diyatzalawa Valley. The English say the climate there is perfection. The Happy Valley is at the Bandarawela end of the great Haputale Valley. Just now the site selected is barren ground, but buildings will be put up to accommodate the prisoners from South Africa. The locality has been inspected by the

### Passenger Train Runs Away.

The Wabash passenger train from the west went through Logansport, Ind., over crossings and past the station at sixty miles an hour Thursday. In starting down the Clymer hill, three miles west, the engineer found the air brakes would not work. He began sounding distress signals, and the train of ten coaches thundered down the steep grade like a rocket. The train was got under control without damage.

### McKinley Is at Canton.

President and Mrs. McKinley left Washington Friday night for Canton, Ohio, where they are to remain for several weeks. With them also went Secretary Cortelyou, Dr. P. M. Rixey, the president's physician, and a stenographer from the White House. The McKinley home at Canton has been thoroughly renovated and refurbished and the president hopes to enjoy a season of comparative rest and quiet before returning to the capital.

### Teachers Must Be Sound.

The commissioners of education at Honolulu have adopted a resolution prohibiting any one from teaching in the public schools who is suffering from tuberculosis or other contagious or infectious diseases. It also prohibits students afflicted with such diseases from attending public schools. This action was due to the great increase of consumption in the islands, which amounts to fully 100 per cent during the last year.



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Here and There.

The Elgin Advocate says: "Genoa is saloonless and should be happy. Just as if we was't, but we now have saloons and some of our people seem to feel awful good."

Burglars broke into a saloon at Hampshire last week and stole several bottles of the proprietor's best brandy. What a fool the fellow would have been to take any poor "rot gut" stuff.

Abner Powers, who was a soldier in the Revolutionary war, now lies buried in a little obscure cemetery near Lily Lake, Kane county. This is one of six graves that now contains the remains of as many who fought in that great war for our freedom.

G. R. Reid's general merchandise store at Lily Lake was totally destroyed by fire last week. The fire was apparently started from the outside and was beyond control when discovered.

A dignified clergyman had a parishioner that was addicted to drink and one night met him coming home in such a condition that he remonstrated with him on the spot. By way of clinching his argument he asked: "What would you say if you were to see me reeling down the road in a state of hopeless intoxication?"

PARLIAMENTS OF THE WORLD.

House of Representatives Small According to European Standards. The largest parliamentary body of lawmakers is the British house of commons, the membership of which is 670. The French chamber of deputies, representing a constituency numerically smaller than the British commons, has a membership of 584, the Italian parliament 508, the Hungarian house of representatives 453, the Spanish cortes 431, the Austrian reichsrath 425, and the German reichstag, the smallest of the European parliaments, 397.

Robber in Wolves' Cage. For sheer melodrama the English jewel robber Houghton's arrest would be hard to beat. After his last big diamond theft, which occurred a few days ago, he was traced to West Bromwich, and thence led the detectives a dance over the country. At last, when the pursuers were hard on his heels, he dashed into a traveling menagerie, which was exhibiting just outside Birmingham. There he found one of the attendants fastening up a van cage containing a pair of large gray wolves. He flung the man on one side and opened the cage, shutting himself up with the beasts and daring any one to fetch him out.

AROUND THE COURT HOUSE

PROBATE

Estates of— Andrew Bohannon—Inventory approved.

Ann Ward—Jrme' Leno's account of \$171.00 allowed.

S. C. Patch—Fannie M. Patch's account allowed at \$1000.

P. M. Roos—F. B. Townsend's note and interest, \$262 15 allowed.

C. C. Riis—Proof of notice to creditors.

Winfield M. Olmstead, minor—Report of sale of real estate by L. M. Olmstead, guardian, approved; conveyance ordered.

W. G. Hammersley—Inventory and report of sale of personal property approved.

William Miller—Proof of heirship.

Emma L. Beltel—Proof of heirship.

S. B. Stinson—Proof of heirship.

R. A. Houck—Proof of heirship.

Betsie Sanderson—S. M. Sanderson appointed guardian of Kinzie O., Lester E. and Vira M. Sanderson; bond \$600.

B. F. Church—Account of H. A. Jones for use of Margaret P. Church, of \$68 36 allowed; J. W. Lohne's account of 89 cents; J. S. Wiltberger's account of \$11.25 and E. C. Chandler's account of \$11.94 allowed; appraisal bill filed. Objections to award by Kittle Alden and Nellie R. Crow, heirs at law. Continued for hearing until Monday next.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

W. F. Berge.....Orangeville, Ill

Esther M. Kuter.....Hinckley

Frank W. Ford.....Paw Paw

Emma A. Hunt.....Paw Paw

J. A. Kleinsmid.....Sandwich

Annie M. Kennedy.....Sandwich

Frank T. Stiles.....Malta

Grace C. Claxton.....Malta

F. E. Midroyan.....DeKalb

Mary Roche.....Afton

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Mary A. Patten to Mary M. Palm, lot 3, block 1, Peterson's; DeKalb—\$500.

T. J. Rockford to Bert Berger, lots 19, 20 and 21, block 6, Taylor's; DeKalb—\$500.

Andrew Garlack to James and Frank Reidsperger, sec 2, sec. 14, Pierce's \$12,200.

Andrew Garlack to Wilson Esterbrook, et, sw 2, sec. 14, Pierce—\$4,800.

Louisa Erickson to Nellie M. Holderness, east half lot 1, block 23, DeKalb—\$1600.

Wilson Love to Renette Dawley, part lot 8, block 3, DeKalb—\$1.

Wilson Love to Mary E. Love, north 18 feet lot 7 and south 15 feet lot 8, block 3—\$1.

Mary J. Winchester to Pline; C. Southwick, west 24 feet lot 7, block 4, Sandwich—\$200.

Hiram Wilson to John MacQueen, property in Kirkland—\$1250.

Reginald Oakes to Charles Winters, lots 3 and 4, Perkins; Genoa—\$1500.

Sarah L. Tyler to Mrs. A. L. Brooks, lot 6, block 16, DeKalb—\$1950.

F. O. Johnson to Louisa T. Tiffany, lot 8, block 2, H. D. Hunt's; DeKalb—\$1700.

Nicholas Lanan by heirs to Catherine Ulrich, part lots 1 and 2, Sycamore—\$678 80; to Mary Delles, part lot 3, Sycamore—\$398; to John Larar, lot 34, sec. 13, Mayfield—\$240; to Elizabeth Jespersen part lot 3, Sycamore—\$245-80. The lots are on sections 31 and 32

C. B. Clark to F. C. Clark, sec 2, 29, Paw Paw, except right of way—\$1000.

Alice M. Hamilton to A. B. Chapman, lot 4, block 21, Sycamore—\$1900.

Henry Leonard to H. H. Jenkins, lot 11, block 8, Citizens', Genoa—\$160.

Henry Husk to Alfred Johnson, lot 1, 2, 3 and 4 and strip of land on block 1, Shabbona—\$200.

Hedda F. Worcester to Clara E. Walker, lot 11, block 2, L. Stuart's, Kingston—\$55.

W. D. Wa'rod to Douglas Atkins, lot 1, block 2, Wa'rod's second Sycamore—\$250.

Frank Tadd to Mary Peterson, lot 5, block 2, W. L. Elwood's DeKalb—\$175.

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An investigation of the watershed of Rock River, Ill., will soon be made by the Division of Forestry of the Department of Agriculture to determine the cause of the diminution of the volume of that stream. This is supposed to be due to the denudation of the forests along the head waters of the river and to excessive artificial drainage for commercial and agricultural purposes. The decrease in the volume of the water has become alarming, and in response to the agitation of citizens of that locality Representative Hitt applied to the Secretary of Agriculture for an investigation. G. F. Schwartz, field assistant of the Division of Forestry, will visit Illinois to investigate.

A writer in the Revue Socialiste asserts that the chief bar to woman's advancement is her lack of will. The statement is made that a woman spends all of her life yielding to the wishes of some man. When a child she is forced to make sacrifices for the benefit of her brothers, and she learns to wait on them and concede every point to the masculine usurper. She it is who nurses the sick man and humors his uncertain moods. This is good training for wifehood, and as wife she learns that she has married her husband's family and must defer to all of the relatives she has acquired. Her husband expects obedience, and she must wear a smiling face when she is in pain, and must always suit herself to his humors.

The South African war is now in its final stage, and there is no doubt about the outcome. If the Boers were still to meet with occasional successes, like the capture of Bethune's troopers, their ultimate surrender would be none the less inevitable. Continued fighting does not serve their great and noble cause, which is lost already, but simply prolongs a period of unnecessary, unavailing bloodshed. Many of their foreign sympathizers who feel for them in the bitter defeat of their hopes must deprecate this costly, fruitless struggle, and there have been rumors that the Boers themselves have begun to question its wisdom. No one will, however, question its justness. There are those among them who would sue for peace, even though Kruger has declared with characteristic obstinacy that his people will resist until they are destroyed.

### Harvest Excursions.

Via the C. M. & St. P. Ry., July 3rd and 17th, August 7th and 21st, September 4th and 18th, October 2nd and 16th, November 6th and 20th and December 4th and 18th, 1900. One fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip. Tickets good 21 days. Territory North, West, South and Southeastern states. For particulars inquire of J. M. Harvey, Agt.

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9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1=45

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9=45

8 6 4 1 9 7 5 3 2=45

The sum of the third row of figures is also 45. Thus you have taken 45 from 45 and have a remainder of 45.—Ex.

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MRS. MARTHA DAVIS.

problem lay in war, which he brought about to a great extent by striking a blow.

The form of Mrs. Davis is now somewhat bent by the 68 years she has lived and the burden which she has borne. Every dark hair has been silvered; the mouth is firmly set, but the eyes which have beheld so many tragic scenes and the mind which has carried for forty years the memory of her brother's dramatic deeds and tragic death, are as bright as on that day when the national arsenal at Harper's Ferry was taken. She lives her quiet life on a farm three miles from town, with no revengeful thoughts to embitter her declining days. There, interested in the common pursuits of life, keeping herself informed concerning the best thought of the times, lives the youngest and the last of that historic family which provided that first aggressive martyr who carried war into the southern states, and with but twenty-one other men captured and held a United States arsenal for two days against state and national troops.

**TRAPPING A VILLAIN.**  
A writer on Klondike customs and dangers says, in the Independent, that there is here, as everywhere, a class of ex-criminals whom the lone voyager must guard against.  
Last year, he says, the man who went out with the first mail after the closing of the river, fell in with a traveler, hungry and cold, stumbling along the unbroken trail. The messenger took pity on him, shared his food with him, made a fire and warmed his half-frozen body.  
All day they traveled over the ice, and at night the messenger made the man lie down to sleep, while he watched to scare the wolves away and keep the fire burning. It was long past midnight when he woke the sleeper and asked him to watch, so that he himself might snatch a nap before setting out again on the long journey.  
The messenger was sleeping soundly, when he was startled by a blow on the head. He leaped up, and was terrified to find that his companion was standing over him, striking at him with an axe. The messenger dropped to one side and threw off his sleeping robe and the fur cap that had saved his life. Then the would-be murderer was plainly embarrassed. To be sure, he had the axe, but it is not easy to kill a man when he is looking. He hesitated, and in that second the messenger conceived a brilliant thought. "Ah, poor old chap!" said he, pathetically, as one conciliates a snarling dog. "Cold and hunger has driven him crazy!"  
The man let the axe fall. He almost smiled. It was so well to be out of a nasty job! Yes, he would be crazy. Appearing to forget the matter, he left the axe where it had fallen, and began to rummage in the grub-sack. The dogs awoke, and the two men breakfasted and started long before the dawn. That day the messenger carried the axe, and insisted that the madman should walk in front. At the next mounted police station, the man, much to his surprise, was handed over to the officer in charge. Now his efforts to play "crazy" were a sad failure. He was taken to Dawson, tried and sentenced to fourteen years' imprisonment.—Youths' Companion.

**Electricity or Compressed Air.**  
The question whether a street railroad in Berne, Switzerland, should be operated by compressed air or a change to electricity made was recently decided by a popular vote. There were 1,964 votes cast for electricity and 1,772 in favor of compressed air.

**THE HOME FORUM BENEFIT ORDER.**  
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The Home Forum Benefit Order of Chicago, Illinois, has closed its year's business for 1900 with a very excellent showing. It is one of the new organizations and has excellent men at its head, among whom are Dr. P. L. McKinnis, of Chicago, Illinois, president of the organization; Col. Frank Glendon, of Joliet, Illinois, secretary, and Col. Thomas W. Scott, of Fairfield, Illinois. It has written over \$100,000,000 of insurance within the past six years, \$45,000,000 of which has been written within the last two years. It insures both men and women on the same terms and also carries an accident permanent disability benefit. It was chartered in 1892 and has paid to its members more than \$1,000,000. It has 40,000 members in good standing. Its rates are very low and the management economical. Its membership comprises good people. It is licensed in twenty-four states and has been examined by five different state insurance commissioners, who have commended its policy, promptness in paying claims and management. There are over 2,000 local lodges within its territory. The principal office of the organization is at No. 56 Fifth Ave., Chicago, Illinois.

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**A Notable Change in the Magazine World.**  
The Popular Science Monthly, which was established in 1872 by the Appertons, and which has at present the largest circulation of any scientific journal in the world, is now being edited by Professor James McKoen Cattell of Columbia University, and published by McClure, Phillips & Co. Professor Cattell is well known as a psychologist and as the editor of "Science."

**A Fitting Retort.**  
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Beware of man (or woman) who says they have no vice.

One is likely to be pinched when he falls in with a person whose heart is smaller than his pocket.

Probably the most difficult man in the world to please is the one who doesn't know what he wants.—Ex.

Married life is one "sweet grand song" but very few married couples are possessed of enough music to sing it.

The work of installing the county line telephone system is progressing nicely, and at present expectations are that the work will be completed and ready for service in a few weeks.—Advertiser, DeKalb.

Fox River towns are wondering if that stream is getting ready to do as did paddy's canteen—dry up. They say that the bare spots in the river's bed becomes larger each year and the high water mark lower each year.

De La Roche Vernat, second secretary of the French embassy in Berlin, has been recalled by his government because he made some remarks to the German emperor during the recent visit of Emperor Francis Joseph.—Ex.

An Arkansas woman and her seven children recently traveled to Minnesota on one ticket. The children were all within the prescribed age limit, among them being two sets of twins.—Ex.

Dr. Crawford, a widely and favorably known physician, of St. Charles, died very suddenly last Friday of apoplexy. He had been on the streets of that city less than an hour before his death and was again preparing to make another call when he died in his room at his residence. Mr. Crawford has been a citizen and practicing physician of St. Charles since 1848 and his calls sometimes took him to very distant towns.

A woman living in the eastern part of Portland lost a fur collar in February and though a thorough search was made for the missing article it was never found. Last week her husband dreamed that it was secreted under a stump in a lot near the barn. The next night the dream occurred again, but the husband did not mention it to his family. The third night the dream was repeated, and at last, actuated more by curiosity than faith, the

Fond parents bearing the name of Burst, residing near Sandusky, O., have managed to impose on three of their children these remarkable combinations; Alice May Burst, James Wood Burst, and Henry Will Burst. What will their next be?—Express. If the next three births are twins they will probably follow the Elgin lady who called the first pair Kate and Duplicate, the second pair Pete and Repeat and the last Max and Climax.

Chicago papers are making a great blow over the reduced mortality rate for June. They ascribe the gratifying showing to the unusual prevalence of north winds and to the improved quality of the public water supply since the opening of the drainage canal. For the month mentioned they claim a death rate of 54 per day, the lowest of any month with the exception of one month in 1898 which was 53. Even these figures will show a less percentage on the present population than that of 1898.

Kingston Department.

Edited by Harry Penny

LOCALS.

Edward Brown is in Sycamore today

Roy Tazewell spent Saturday at Sycamore.

Fred Smith was at the county seat Monday.

Rev. Price, of Kirkland, was in town Monday.

Ferrel Lewis was shopping in Genoa Tuesday.

F. M. Lentz was a Sycamore caller Saturday.

Frank Witt, of Sycamore, was in town Monday.

Charles Buell, of Sycamore was in town Saturday.

A. L. Fuller transacted business in Genoa Saturday.

Rube Holcomb was down from Sycamore yesterday.

The fish warden, of Sycamore, was in town Wednesday.

L. A. McCollom is visiting friends in Sycamore today.

W. M. Forward, of Sycamore, was on our streets today.

Frank Plane, of Belvidere, was in Kingston last Monday.

Andrew Stevens is visiting at the home of his son Alonzo.

Myrtle McDonald was visiting with relatives here this week.

James Baker and Eddie Bell enjoyed a drive to Genoa Sunday.

Four men living west of town were arrested for being Thursday.

John Heldson and family spent the Fourth with friends at Byron.

Martha Dingle, of Clyde, Ohio, is a guest at the home of Rev. Dingle.

Mrs. J. D. Trumbauer is visiting at the home of J. S. Brown and wife.

David Lord, senior member of the Journal, was a caller here Friday.

W. E. Walker, of Dundee, visited with J. W. Foster and family Saturday.

L. C. Shaffer and wife were visitors at the home of S. H. Stiles, in Genoa, Sunday.

Leroy Beatson and wife, of Belvidere, spent the Fourth with Kingston friends.

W. C. McClure, of Forester, was shaking hands with old friends here last week.

Rev. R. W. Frees delivered an address at the Kirkland celebration on the fourth.

John Anderson and wife, of Clinton, Ia., spent the Fourth at the home of O. W. Bickell.

Vera Colvin was a guest at the home of Dr. J. D. Ludwig during Independence day.

A. L. Smith and wife were visitors at the home of Fred Smith and family last Sabbath.

C. L. Brown, manager of the Belvidere Telephone Co., and wife were visitors here last Friday.

The Misses Pearl and Florence Kepple and Wylman and Ernest Kepple, Sundayed with relatives in Genoa.

B. P. Penny and wife started for Detroit, Mich., Monday, where they will visit several weeks with relatives.

W. Parker, wife and daughter Jessie returned last Friday morning from a visit with friends in South Dakota.

Frank Plane, of Belvidere, was looking after the interests of the Central Union Telephone Co here last week.

T. M. Cliffe, one of Sycamore's able attorneys spent a few hours with us Monday while on his way to Kirkland.

Martha W. Perslew, of Chicago, lectured to an audience of ladies in the Methodist church last Friday afternoon.

A number from here attended a dance given at the home of Eugene Bradford in Mayfield last Friday evening.

A crew of wreckers, from Elgin, put a new pair of trucks under the runaway car so that it might be taken to repair shops.

John Taylor and wife and Oscar Lucas and wife returned from Camp Epworth Saturday where they have been building a cottage.

One of our Sunday School boys, who began celebrating on the third became boisterous, was arrested, locked up and fined five dollars for disorderly conduct.

Not Afraid of Work. Crawfordville (Ga.) Democrat: We saw two negro boys hoeing corn last week and they lay down or sat down at the end of every row. That is the way with the rising generation of them.

Sunday School Picnic.

The weather man gave a pleasant day for our picnic, which proved to be a success and an enjoyment to all. About midnight our townspeople realized that the Fourth had begun in earnest and that the fire cracker was taking an important part, as usual.

At nine o'clock the town was alive with people who amused themselves by seeing the sights until the cry of "fire" fell upon their ears and they were soon to the scene, in the house owned by A. L. Fuller.

At eleven o'clock the parade, headed by the N. S. M. Band and followed by members of the G. A. R. and Sunday Schools of neighboring towns, formed in front of the G. A. R. Hall and marched through main street to the grove.

Preparations for dinner were made by the picnicers at noon and in the shade and the cool wind blowing they began to enjoy the pleasures which our picnic grounds offer.

At half past one o'clock the exercises began with a prayer by Rev. Hester, followed by an address of welcome by Rev. Dingle and the reading of the Declaration of Independence by D. M. Gibbs, an address by Bishop Fallows, song by the Alpha Quartette and a recitation by Miss Marie Garvey and by the flag drill which closed the exercises.

The band played between the addresses and received a great many compliments. Everybody reported a good time and will be given another chance to be with us at the Old Settlers Picnic to be held here on the 9th of August.

In spite of the reports in nearby towns to the effect that our celebration had been abandoned, a crowd of three thousand people came to help us make the picnic a success. In the evening a large crowd witnessed the display of fireworks after which the young people assembled in Uplinger's hall and danced the Fourth away to the merry music of the orchestra.

Kerosene Stove Explosion.

The fire at the home of A. L. Fuller, on the Fourth, resulted from the explosion of an oil stove in the kitchen. Mr. Fuller's mother was heating the stove at the time and not being familiar with its working went to turn out the blaze, but instead turned it on and the blaze rose so high that nearby articles took fire and she gave the alarm.

In a very short time a number of men were there and had the fire under control and a large part of the furniture out of danger of being burned. The fire only damaged the kitchen. The house was insured.

Accidently Shot.

Last Wednesday forenoon Otto Worcester and young Bassett were shooting at a target near the picnic grounds with rifles. The guns had been shot a number of times so the boys decided to clean them. One happened to be cocked and loaded and while trying to clean it Bassett's finger slipped and discharged the gun and accidently shot Worcester, who was standing a few feet in front of him, in the thigh.

Dr. Ludwig was called and had the patient removed to his home where he tried to locate the ball but has been unable to do so up to this writing.

Tennessee-Virginia Boundary.

The long disputed boundary question between Tennessee and Virginia, which has been going on for ninety years and is ascribed by some persons to the reluctance of some Virginians to continue in Tennessee and by others to the insistence of these Virginians now in Tennessee to be incorporated in Virginia, has reached the United States Supreme Court, and on behalf of Tennessee Attorney General Pickle has filed a brief. The controversy turns on the interpretation of the survey of 1801.—Chicago Tribune.

Sea Serpent Comes Ashore.

An Atlantic City dispatch says: A large green sea serpent with full red lips, a double row of teeth and brown curly hair came ashore here and was killed with a club. This particular sea serpent is not large enough to be anything but a mild accessory to the opening of the season, being only 12 feet long. Prof. J. N. Stone of Ohio, an eminent scientist, who is stopping here, said it was of the Moray species from the warm waters of the Azores.

Young Men Are Sincere.

There is no wholesome and sensible minister who does not wish to have the good will of every class in his congregation, but he especially covets the respect and confidence of the young men. This is not because they are wiser than their elders, nor because they are more spiritual, but because they are unconventional and sincere to the last degree.—Ian MacLaren, in the June Ladies' Home Journal.

BELVIDERE.

Mrs. J. Timoney is on the sick list. Will Walte spent Sunday in Chicago.

Wm. Prain, of Genoa, was in town Saturday.

George Waite of Herbert was in town Thursday.

Amory Hadsall, of Genoa, was in town Monday on business.

Mrs. Albert Bishop of Genoa, visited friends in Belvidere last week.

W. A. Catlin left Monday for Delavan lake for a few days recreation.

Mrs. Hiram Wells and two children are visiting with friends in Genoa.

George Mordoff and wife, of Genoa, spent a few days in Belvidere last week.

Mrs. Maude Page, of Genoa, visited a few days last week with Mrs. H. C. Billing.

Will Bishop and wife attended a social at Popular Grove last Thursday evening.

Miss Katherine McCracken spent Sunday in Genoa with her sister, Mrs. Thomas.

The Misses Susie Renwick and Ada Bentley, of Marengo, are the guests of friends in this city.

Mrs. Charles Horan found a pearl in the Kishwaukee river near the Big Thunder Mills, Sunday, whose value is estimated at \$100.

Work on the new tabernacle at Camp Epworth is progressing rapidly. There is a good deal of activity in building circles this year, eight new cottages being now in process of construction.

The little six year old son of James Leake died Saturday morning after a two weeks illness with whooping cough complicated with hemorrhage of the stomach and pneumonia. The funeral was held Monday.

The funeral of Robert Smiley was held Friday afternoon with Rev. DeLoss officiating. Eurlbut Post G. A. R. had charge of the services which was largely attended. Interment took place in the Belvidere cemetery.

The recently finished artesian well has been sunk to the depth of 1861 feet and although it is not a flowing well, it has, practically speaking, the same head of water as the old well. It cost \$3349.80 for the drilling alone.

A new automobile will soon be in use in Belvidere, by Charles Marshal, of Laurel St., built by himself and rigged out of a light wagon, within which is placed a small gasoline engine properly connected with cogs and rods to the running gear of the vehicle.

Mrs. Frank Plane entertained a party of about twenty-five ladies Friday afternoon. A profusion of pink carnations and sweet peas, beautified the reception rooms and the refreshments ordered from Chicago were also in pink. During the refreshment hour Mrs. Plane gave a reading that was much enjoyed. A pleasant feature of the gathering was the serving of tiny pieces of the Rowen-Kepple wedding cake.

Last Sunday evening a young man hired a rig at Wylde's livery to drive to Marengo. At the Marengo livery, through mistake, his horse was hitched for other parties and sent to Woodstock. Another horse was hitched for him and he started for home, but had not gone far when he noticed that he had the wrong horse, so he took it back and returned home on the train. The horse was returned to Belvidere Tuesday morning. The same horse was once stolen from Belvidere and driven to Chicago where after several weeks it was recovered and sent home.

man visited the field and found the stump. Brushing away some leaves, he discovered a hole, and, to his surprise his hand came in contact with a furry substance, which he proceeded to pull out. Then he went home. The skunk escaped.—Ex.

The success of a great invention often depends upon some auxiliary discovery to make it practicable. Without the telegraph, modern railroading would have been impossible. Without the air-brake, the high speed of the great express trains could not have been permitted. To-day the electric automobile, which is much heavier than the steam-power carriage, would be given a great impetus by the discovery of something better than the present rubber tires. The great weight and swift motion of the carriage upon rough streets cause the tires to wear out rapidly. Which will come first, a lighter electric storage battery or a firmer elastic substance for the tires? The history of inventions suggests that one or the other will appear at an early date.

Big Teacher for Philippines. Fred Washington Atkinson, principal of the high school at Springfield, Mass., who is now studying the methods of the industrial schools of the south, preparatory to taking up his new duties as the first American superintendent of public instruction in the Philippines, stands six feet and four inches tall in his stockings, and is straight as an arrow.

If you don't care for the things you can't obtain you will be fairly happy.—Ex.

The Prince of Wales gets \$200,000 per year for performing the duty of being heir apparent.

One horse power is ment, the power necessary to raise 3300 lbs. one foot per minute under an atmospheric pressure of 15 lbs to the square inch.

South Carolina is now manufacturing all the cotton she produces. North Carolina, Georgia and other states are also turning out a large part of their cotton in finished goods.—Ex.

The borough officials of Phoenixville, Pa., recently impounded the town's solitary trolley car and held it until the railroad company replaced a flat sided wheel with a new one.—Ex.

It has been ascertained by a series of questions that what children are most afraid of are thunder storms, darkness, fire, death, domestic animal, illness, wild animals, water, insects, etc.—Ex.

In 1780 the authorities of Cordova, South America, instituted an investigation as to the age of an old negro woman named Louisa Truxo which resulted in establishing her age at 175 years. In 1724 Petrarch Czortan died in Russia at the age of 185 years.

Nails were originally sold by the thousand. But to count them would require too much time, so each size had a given designation by weight, supposed to be equivalent to a thousand if counted. Thus there are 8-ounce, 12-ounce, 16-ounce, 2 pound, 4-pound, 10-pound and so on, each representing a different size. The phrase "ten pound nails" was corrupted into the "ten pu'n nails" from which it easily reached the transition, "ten-penny."

Railroad Facts.

The cost of railroads in the United States has been nine billion dollars

One million persons are employed by the railroads of the United States.

The cost of a high-class eight-wheel passenger locomotive is about \$8,500.

The cost of a palace sleeping car is \$15,000, or if "vestibuled," \$17,000.

The average cost of constructing a mile of railroad in the United States at the present time is about \$30,000.

The average daily earnings of an American locomotive is \$100.

The steel rail lasts, with average wear, about eighteen years.

The "consolidation" locomotive weighs about 50 tons and is able to draw on a level over 2,000 tons.

The longest mileage operated by a single system is that of the Union Pacific—10,928 miles.

The line of railroad which extends farthest east and west is the Canadian Pacific, running from Quebec to the Pacific Ocean.

There are 60 miles of snowsheds on the Central Pacific Railroad.

The highest railroad in the United States is the Colorado Midland at the Continental Divide—11,530 above sea level.

The longest American railroad tunnel is the Hoosac Tunnel on the Fitchburg Railroad—four and three quarters miles. (The St. Gothard Tunnel in Europe is over nine miles in length.)

There are 208,749 railroad bridges in the United States, spanning 3,213 miles.

The longest railroad bridge span in the United States is the Cantilever span in the Poughkeepsie bridge over the Hudson River—548 feet.

The highest railroad bridge in the United States is the Kinzua viaduct on the Erie road—305 feet high.

The Manhattan Elevated Railroad, of New York, carried the largest number of passengers of any American road last year—500,000 per day, or 188,203,877 yearly.

AROUND THE COURT HOUSE

PROBATE

Estate Geo. E. Dutton: Petition to sell real estate to pay debts. Sale confirmed.

Estate James Henry: Account of Oak Ridge Cemetery filed; \$180.25.

Estate James Cameron: Petition to sell real estate. Continued for service.

Estate Peter N. Corson: Account of John Sutfris filed; Amount \$15. Consent of administrator to allow.

Estate Peter N. Corson: Petition to erect monument. Order as per copy bill filed.

Estate A. A. Olmsted: Desp. claim filed and allowed

Estate A. A. Olmsted: Ex. account \$208.77.

Estate Fred Mirch, Minor: Final report and receipts filed.

Estate Adelaide Evans, Insane: Petition to dispose of ward's interest in trust deed. Ordered as per copy on file.

Estate Hiram F. Branch: Petition for probate of will. Hearing set for July 31.

Estate Walter F. Phelps: Petition for probate of will and letters testamentary. Will duly proved and letter issued to Elizabeth Phelps. Bond \$2800.

Estate Walter F. Phelps: Proof of heirship filed.

Estate Gilbert Ziegler: Proof of notices to creditors.

Estate Gilbert Ziegler: Account of F. E. Ziegler filed for \$325.

Estate F. W. Partridge: Inventory of administrator amended.

Estate Harriet C. Wherry: Report of guardian filed and appd.

Estate Sarah Jane Sault: Petition for letters as conservator by Charles M. Knight. Hearing set for July 9.

Estate Henry Newhouse: Letters of administration issued to John R. back. Bond \$1600.

Estate Elizabeth K. Corbett: Final report filed and estate declared settled.

Estate Gottlieb Ziegler: Petition for markers and inscription on monument. Ordered per copy of bill.

Estate Samuel Knight: Inventory filed and appd.

Estate Henry Newhouse: Proof of heirship.

MARRIAGE LICENCES.

Edward D. Carlson, Sycamore. Nellie V. Anderson, Malta.

John P. Johnson, Maple Park. Anna Swanson,

Bert Hudson, DeKalb. Maud Applebee, Afton.

Wm. E. Meyers, Genoa. Minnie M. Carmor, Esmond.

Clarence Aldis, Cortland. Carrie Mansfield, "

James E. Fisher, Sandwich. Minnie E. Thompson, "

Geo. C. Houghtby, Shabbona. Alice Smith,

Charles F. Orten, " Addie Gates, "

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

C. O. Boynton to Mary Boynton-Townsend; 1 2 7 & 8, blk. 3, Boynton, Sycamore. \$3500.

Elizabeth M. Singer to A. A. Rose; w; lots 7 & 8, blk 8. \$1600.

W. L. Elwood and wife to M. Shaffer; lot 5 blk 6. Ellwood's, DeKalb \$700

Anna M. Knapp and husband to A. Holcomb; Trust deed undivided one seventh interest of s w 1/4 sec. 26 town 39 range 4. \$500

Israel C. Sherman to James H. Wood; lot 3 blk 2. Stuart's, Kingston. \$25.

Wm. Van Ve'zor and wife to S. Peterson. n58a Er i sec 19 town range 4. \$1740.

Martha McDowell and Nancy Churchill to John McQueen; s 1/4 s e 1/4 n w 1/4 and e 1/4 s w 1/4 and w 1/2 s e 1/4 and n 1/2 w 1/2 sec 26 town 42 range 3. \$13500.

Peter Nelson to Emil Carlson et al. lots 4 4 and n 21 ft of lot 6. blk 13 De Kalb. \$1100.

Emil Carlson et al to A. T. Anderson. same parcel. \$1100.

Walter Langlois to James Todd. Q. C. Deed. lot 2 blk 3 Ellwood's De Kalb \$1.

P. R. Kennedy and wife to Sadie McCreas. s 1/4 lot 7 blk 2. Kingston. \$1200.

Peter O. Bellendorf and wife to M. Elliott. lot 1 blk 1. Youngs' Sycamore. \$1775.

Robert Shannon to Henry Hagen. n 1/2 lot 2, s w 1/4 sec 2 to wn 42 range 7.

OUR CALENDAR.



MINOR EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Items of General Interest Told in Paragraphs.

COMPLETE NEWS SUMMARY.

Word of Happenings of Much or Little Importance from All Parts of the Civilized World—Prices of Farm Products in Western Markets.

St. Louis street car strike was declared off after the signing of an agreement with the Transit company. Prospectors report the discovery on Indian river, Northwest territories, of gold-bearing vein richer than any ever before uncovered on the continent.

The government's surplus for the fiscal year just ended was \$81,229,777. Crowds greeted Gov. Roosevelt at Kansas and Missouri towns and he was briefly.

Stock news and bear activities had little effect on the stock market.

Western railroads are to vote on a proposition to increase excursion rates made on the certificate plan.

Stagg's track athletes arrived in England.

Illuminated boat parade on Chicago river and canal is proposed for G. A. A. week.

Chicago judges perplexed for means to clear their dockets of thousands of cases which for years have been due for trial.

General Aquino surrendered and General Ricarte has been captured by Americans.

Battleship Oregon is not yet off the rocks, but probably will be saved.

One-third of the \$20,000,000 called for by Methodist bishops as twentieth century thanks offering has been subscribed.

Three men convicted of conspiracy against Brooklyn Rapid Transit company despite attempt to bribe juror with \$25,000.

Newsboy discovered leak in Grand Rapids reservoir and warned people of impending break. Property loss \$400,000.

W. B. Curtis and Allan Ormsbee perished during storm on Mount Washington.

Sultan is said to have reminded Khedive of his vassalage caproses of English visit.

Uneasiness in Albania forced military attaches to avoid the Turkish province.

Rain fell in parts of India. Mayor Rodriguez of Havana installed.

Maxim says the world is on verge of a war greater than any of the past. Attempt was made to blow up statue of Canovas de Castillo at Paris exposition.

France and Spain signed agreement as to their possessions in west Africa. Hanrahan is anxious to meet Root. Duffy may manage Boston club.

Drought near Grafton, N. D., was broken by heavy showers. Commissioner is on his way to investigate Porto Rico's agricultural possibilities.

Foreign trade of China in 1899 show an increase over all previous years. Meat extracts will not be affected by the German meat inspection law.

Big sales wiped out a third of the 22-cent bulge in wheat. British money market is flat. Bar silver advanced to 61 1/2.

The Minnesota republicans named Samuel Vansant of Winona for governor. Gov. Roosevelt addressed citizens of Joliet briefly.

Germany plans a colonial army. James F. Gookins proposes to spend \$100,000,000 for a ten-mile subway to connect down-town and North and West Sides of city of Chicago. It is believed that the Whitney-Elkins-Widener syndicate is backing the scheme.

Senator Hanna denies having had an \$800 diamond stud stolen from him in Philadelphia.

Bricklayers and Stonemasons' union at Chicago signs a three years' agreement with the Masons and Builders' association and chooses arbitrator board.

LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Wheat—No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 80 1/2c; track, 82 1/2c; July, 80 1/2c; August, 80 1/2c; September, 81c; No. 2 hard, 76 1/2c. Corn—No. 2 cash, 41 1/2c; track, 42 1/2c; June, 41 1/2c; July, 41c; September, 42 1/2c. Oats—No. 2 cash, 28c; track, 29c; June, 28 1/2c; July, 28 1/2c; September, 29 1/2c; No. 2 white, 28 1/2c.

Cattle—Native shipping and export steers, \$1.15@1.50; dressed beef and butcher steers, \$1.35@1.50; steers under 1,000 lbs., \$2.50@4.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.80@4.70; cows and heifers, \$2.00@6.10; canners, \$1.50@2.25; bulls, \$2.25@4.25; Texas and Indian steers, \$2.00@4.55; cows and heifers, \$3.75@4.75. Hogs—Pigs and lights, \$5.10@5.20; packers, \$5.15@5.20; butchers, \$5.15@5.25.

Sheep—Native muttons, \$4.00@4.50; lambs, \$4.50@6.50; culls and bucks, \$2.00@2.50; stockers, \$1.00@1.75. Butter—Extra, creamery, 19 1/2@19 1/4c; firsts, 17 1/2@18c; seconds, 15 1/2@17c; imitation creameries, 15 1/4@16c; dairies, choice, 16 1/2@17c; firsts, 15 1/2@16c; ladies, good to fine, 13 1/2@15 1/2c; packing stock, fresh, 14c.

Eggs—Fresh, loss off, cases returned, 13 1/2c per doz; city, reconditd, 11c. Cheese—Full cream, twins, new, 9 1/2@9 1/4c; dairies, 10 1/4c; Young America, 10c; cheddars, 5 1/2c; Swiss, 13 1/2c; Limburger, new, 30 1/2c; bricks, 9 1/2@9 3/4c.

Live Poultry—Chickens, hens, 7 1/2@8c per lb; springs 10 1/2c; ducks, old 7 1/2@8c, springs 10 1/2c; turkeys, hens, 6 1/2c, gobblers 5 1/2c; geese, \$4.00@4.75 per doz.

Beans—Hand picked, pea, new, \$2.10@2.12; hand picked mediums, \$2.05@2.08; brown Swedish, \$1.90@1.85; red kidney, \$1.80@1.75.

Potatoes—New, Triumphs, sacked, per bu. 40@45c; early Ohio, per bu. 37@40c. Green Fruit—Cherries, 16 qts, sour, \$1.00@1.10; sweet, \$1.50@2.00. Currants, 16 qts, small, 40@50c; cherry, 90@90c. Plums, 24 qts, 60@65c.

Escaped Lion Causes Panic. At Milwaukee, Wis., a lion escaped from its cage at the Coney Island menagerie and frightened the pleasure seekers in the park. The attendants were teasing the beast by offering meat and then snatching it away, when the lion dashed so violently against the bars that the cage fell over and freed the animal. It knocked over the king of beasts, lassoed it and dragged it back to its cage.

Play with Dead Men's Bones. The boys in the neighborhood bounded by Broadway, Park avenue and Seventh and Rutgers streets, St. Louis, are enjoying themselves during the school vacation season with curious playthings. "Shinny" is their favorite pastime and the instruments they employ in the game are portions of the decomposed anatomies of what were once, perchance, their ancestors.

Gen. Wade Sent to Rainy Lake. The threatened Indian uprising in the Rainy Lake region of Minnesota was considered at the cabinet meeting in Washington. A telegram from the governor of Minnesota was submitted, saying that an uprising in that region was threatened and expressing the fear that it might get beyond the control of the state authorities.

Good Roads Congress Opens. The preliminary session of the International Good Roads congress began here Monday at the scene of construction of a sample stretch of road at the western limits of Port Huron, Mich., where actual road building is in operation.

Michigan Republican Ticket. The Republicans of Michigan in convention at Grand Rapids, Thursday, nominated the following ticket: For governor, Aaron T. Bliss of Saginaw; for lieutenant-governor, O. W. Robinson of Houghton; for secretary of state, Fred M. Warner of Farmington; for state treasurer, Daniel McCoy of Grand Rapids; for auditor, Perry F. Powers of Cadillac; for attorney-general, H. M. Oren of Sault Ste. Marie; for land commissioner, Edward Widley of Pawpaw; for school superintendent, Delos Fall of Albion; for member board education, James H. Thompson of Oseola.

Illinois Democratic Ticket. For governor, Samuel Alschuler of Kane county; for lieutenant governor, Elmer A. Perry of Brown; for state treasurer, Millard F. Dunlap of Morgan; for secretary of state, James F. O'Donnell of McLean; for attorney general, James Todd of Cook; for auditor, George B. Parsons of Gallatin; for university trustees, Julia Holmes Smith of Cook, Charles W. Bliss of Montgomery, Joseph Schwartz of Warren.

Travelers' Council Meeting. The thirteenth annual session of the supreme council of the Order of United Commercial Travelers convened at Columbus, Ohio, Friday. The council met in secret session, being called to order by Supreme Conductor W. L. Day of Concordia, Mich. The report of the secretary showed a total membership on Jan. 1, 1900, of 14,000, a net gain of 1,270 for the year. The treasurer reported a balance of \$72,000 in the funds of the organization, against a balance of \$46,000 at the close of the previous year.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Report of the Proceedings at Kansas City.

Following is the Democratic program for national convention week in Kansas City: Monday, July 2. Convention hall—Grand opening, 10 a. m. to 11 p. m. Zimmerschied's full military band, afternoon and night. Night concert, 8:30 to 9:30.

Auditorium theater—Meeting of the United States Monetary League. Tuesday, July 3. Convention hall—Third regiment band concert and drill at night.

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Thursday, July 5. Convention hall—Democratic national convention. Auditorium theater—Silver Republican national convention.

National Committee Meets. The meetings of the Democratic National Committee on Monday and Tuesday inaugurated the official work of the convention. Several contests were heard.

Montana Case Taken Up. The subcommittees met, each taking up the case assigned to it. In the Montana case an hour was allowed on each side of the controversy. Mr. Corbett made the opening argument in behalf of the Clark delegates, while Governor Smith performed a like service in behalf of the Dalysites.

The case turned upon the right of the chairman of the state central committee to fill vacancies on the committee. Mr. Cockrill, a Daly man, held the position of chairman, and he attempted to fill these vacancies. The Clark members of the committee objected to this proceeding, and Mr. Corbett insisted that the committee should have been allowed to fill the vacancies.

It was upon this point that the split occurred, and for this reason Mr. Cockrill was deposed by the committeemen from fourteen of the twenty-four counties of the state.

Mr. Corbett also contended that nineteen of the twenty-four counties of the state were represented in the Clark convention, and that a majority of the uncontested delegates sat in this convention. Mr. Corbett asserted that this was not a contest between the people and the copper trust, which was attempting to control the political affairs of the state.

Custom of the State. Governor Smith devoted his argument largely to showing that the practice in the state is favorable to permitting the state chairman to fill vacancies. This practice had prevailed for twenty years, and he asserted that no objection had been made to the appointments when Clark men had been selected to fill the vacancies. The state convention was held at the place selected by the committee having that matter in charge, and there was no misunderstanding on this point at the time.

Governor Smith argued at length for the recognition of the practice of the state as the controlling factor in settling the controversy over the filing of vacancies in the state committee. In the convention there were only six counties represented, but these counties contained a majority of all the delegates of the state. It was also a fact that these were the counties which cast the Democratic vote of the state.

He charged that the Clark delegation from Meagher county had been secured by taking convicts out of jail to vote for their ticket.

The subcommittee in the Oklahoma contest heard Judge A. G. C. Bier and Leslie P. Ross for the Jacobs faction and J. W. Johnson and Joseph Wilsby for the Sipes faction. The Jacobs delegates claim to be regular, but the contention is denied by the contestants. The decision of the subcommittee is understood to have been in the interest of the Jacobs faction.

In the Indian territory contest the decision will be favorable to Marcum for national committeeman. In this case the Marcumites accused the Wolverton faction of packing the territorial convention and they walked out.

The District of Columbia contest will be heard next. The following were chosen members of the Democratic national committee: Arkansas, James P. Clark; Connecticut, Homer S. Cummings; Florida, George H. Ranch; Illinois, Thomas Gahan; Indiana, Thomas F. Taggart; Kentucky, Urey Woodson; Maine, Arthur Sewall; Nebraska, James C. Dahman; Ohio, John R. McLean; Pennsylvania, J. M. Gaffey; South Carolina, Benjamin R. Tillman; South Dakota, Morris R. Taylor; Texas, R. M. Johnston; Vermont, John H. Senter; Washington, William H. Dunphy; Wisconsin, Timothy E. Ryan; Alaska, L. T. Williams; Arizona, John T. Breathitt.

The bitter contest between the Clark and Daly factions of Montana occupied the attention of a subcommittee of the national Democratic executive committee. No decision was reached, although it is understood the subcommittee stands two for Clark, two against him, and one undecided.

It was averred that Mr. Croker was not disposed to challenge Mr. Hill's aspirations to represent the New York delegation in the committee on resolutions, his latter concession, it was said, was confirmatory of an agreement made by Senator Murphy and others at the state convention.

On Sunday Mr. Towne had two conferences with George Fred Williams, the Massachusetts champion of silver. Beyond declaring himself for the 16 to 1 platform as paramount to all other questions to come before the convention.

The committee of the American Bimetallic league, which was appointed to see that the free coinage of silver is not slighted, was on hand early and working among the delegates. John W. Tomlinson of Alabama is chairman of the committee.

David B. Hill undoubtedly occupies the center of the stage here and it seems more than likely that he will continue to play the leading part until the curtain is rung down.

Iowa and Kentucky delegates started a boom for Carter H. Harrison for vice president. Governor Thomas of Colorado, Mayor David Rose of Milwaukee and Congressman Lenz of Ohio in the race for the temporary chairmanship.

John Murphy, editor of the Dubuque Telegram, is out for the resolution committee, and he claims to have eight men to support him out of twenty-six, with the prospect of getting more to vote for him. A. M. Potter of Waverly is being put forward to oppose him. Delegate Murphy is a strong free silver man and Potter belongs to the conservative crowd. The delegates do not want to disappoint Editor Murphy and yet they are a little in doubt as to whether he will stand by the Iowa platform and urge only reaffirmation if he is elected. They want a man on the committee who will stick to reaffirmation.

If there is any serious clash over the election it is likely Cato Sells will be elected as a compromise.

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Georgia's Fruit Industry. In addition to its other new industries, Georgia is beginning to witness a growth of her fruit industry which must soon attract the attention of fruit growers elsewhere. Many of the old farms of that state, particularly in the northern part, which had about driven their owners into bankruptcy, have been made under this new development exceedingly profitable. The old red hills, good for nothing else, have been found to contain just the soil for peaches, apples and pears, while the climate is all that could be desired.

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Mr. Croker, shortly after his arrival, went out for a drive with Andrew Freedman, ex-Senator Murphy and Dr. J. B. Cosby. The trip took them through the principal parts of the city and over most of the kopjes. The Tammany leader remarked that this ought to be a great town for Hill. Dr. Cosby insisted that Croker was growing superstitious and on his motion the drive was cut short for the return to the hotel environments of more practical politics.

It is predicted in political circles that Senator Jones will be renamed chairman of the national committee, and that J. G. Johnson will assume active management of the campaign.

Henry Lutzenkirchen, who in public life is secretary of the department of public works of the city of Chicago and in politics is secretary to Robert Emmet Burke, secretary of the Cook county Democratic central committee, is in Kansas City.

In the party that came at the same time were J. G. Johnson, Democratic leader from Kansas, and D. J. Campau,



RICHARD CROKER. (His influence in the Convention is uncertain.)

member of the Democratic committee from Michigan.

George William Moore, a lawyer of Detroit, Mich., arrived with a complete platform, which he presented to the resolutions committee.

Mr. Croker was accompanied by Edward Murphy, Mayor Malloy of Troy, Commissioner Lewis Nixon, Andrew Freedman, James W. Boyle, ex-Congressman Thomas J. Creamer and other friends.

Hill received a letter on Saturday inviting him to go to Lincoln. He was urged to go by Senator Jones, chairman of the Democratic national committee. In spite of a two days' trip he went to the Nebraska capital to lay before the accepted head of the ticket the wishes of the conservative element of the party.

The Montana Democrats sent two contesting delegates to the convention. The partisans of Senator Clark were first on the ground.

John P. Altgeld came to Kansas City alone and unattended, but he had not been in the city long before he became a lion. Hill, Croker, Stone, Jones,



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WOOLLEY AND METCALF.

The National Candidates of the Prohibitionists.

WHO AND WHAT THEY ARE.

An Official Biography of Mr. Woolley Furnished by the National Committee of His Party—Mr. Metcalf is a Pawtucket, R. I., Banker.

The Prohibition national committee has furnished the following official sketch of its candidate for president:

"This orator, one of the most eloquent and convincing of our country today, was born in the town of Collinsville, near Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 15, 1850. His parents, Edwin C. and Elizabeth K. H. Woolley, were old residents of Ohio, their parents being among the first settlers. John G. Woolley graduated from Ohio Wesleyan college in 1871, and attended the law school of the University of Michigan the following year. He was admitted to the bar of the supreme court of Illinois in 1873, in the supreme court of Minnesota in 1878, and in the supreme court of the United States in 1886, made city attorney of Paris, Ill., in 1876-77, and state's attorney at Minneapolis, Minn., from 1884 to 1888.

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Mr. Woolley, to use his own words, 'became a Christian and a party Prohibitionist at the same instant,' Jan. 31, 1888, in New York city. He immediately joined the Church of the Strangers, the church of the late Dr. Deems, and launched out into active Christian and Prohibition party work.

"For several years past John G. Woolley has been the speaker par excellence of many of the largest and most important religious, political and temperance conventions. Of his speech in Madison Square Garden at the International Y. P. S. C. E. convention in 1892, Murat Halstead, editor of the Brooklyn Standard-Union, said: 'Now, Bourke Cochran (the famous New York Tammany speaker) is an orator, but he never got off anything that spun the sunshine into streaks of golden fire like that.'

"Mr. Woolley is married and has three sons. The best of his speeches already made—he is still making them with all the old-time fire—have been gathered and published in a volume, entitled, 'Seed.'

Henry B. Metcalf of Rhode Island, Prohibition nominee for vice president, was born in Massachusetts seventy-one years ago. He was educated in the Boston public schools. He resides in Pawtucket, where he is president of the Providence County Savings bank. He is superintendent of the



JOHN J. WOOLLEY, Prohibition Candidate for President.

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Sunday school in the Church of Our Father, and also president of the board of trustees of Tufts college. He belonged to the Republican party at one time, but became a Prohibitionist many years ago. He has been the nominee of that party for governor of Rhode Island several times.

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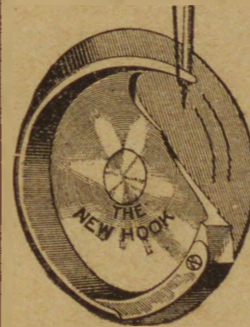
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# GUILTY OR INNOCENT?

By AMY BRAZIER.

## CHAPTER III.—(Continued.)

Only George does not tell Barbara of a grim shadow that haunts him night and day—a shadow so grim and black even his love for Barbara cannot make him forget it, a trouble so dark he dare not face his mother's gentle eyes—a trouble he looks in his own heart, while day by day the end comes nearer. Even if he told Barbara she would not understand. Racing debts and promissory notes would be Greek and Latin to her. But by degrees George becomes graver and quieter; his sunny smile is forced sometimes, and his light-hearted gaiety seems to have deserted him. And then Mrs. Bouverie falls ill—so ill that any shock or worry might be fatal—and George sits and looks at her with a lump in his throat and wet eyes. And now his heart is breaking with his own troubles, a sea of debt is engulfing him. In a month a bill for one hundred pounds falls due, and he has nothing to meet it with, his own allowance anticipated long ago, and the mother who might have helped him lying too ill to care now.

"No excitement," the doctors say. "The least shock would prove fatal." No wonder George Bouverie looks miserable, and his face has a drawn, gray look. Dishonor is an ugly word, and that is what it will mean. The man who had helped him into the mess will not help him out of it. He has left the country, and George has to bear it all alone.

How to get a hundred pounds? That is the problem that haunts George Bouverie with a sick agony of uneasiness that will not be quieted. It is always there—the certainty of ruin—and the shame of it is horrible.

Money, borrowed to pay his racing debts. It seemed so easy at the time, and three months seemed such a long way off. He would be sure to have a run of luck and be able to pay. But the man who had lent him his name has gone, and George has no means of procuring a hundred pounds. With a sinking heart, he remembers with a blush that scorches his cheek that his mother's income is very slender. She had given nearly all to him, saying, in her sweet, lovable way:

"What can an old woman like me want? A young man must have pocket money."

"If she had only been harder on me when I was a little chap," groans George now, realizing too late that his own way has not been a good way. Even Barbara cannot comfort him now.

The winter has worn itself away and March has come—March that has more of the shy witching of April than the usual boisterous month that proverbially enters as a lion.

Still no answer from Tasmania. Does Mr. Saville also mean to ignore the engagement? It were hard to say, but it looks like it.

Mrs. Bouverie slowly creeps back from the borders of the shadow land, and George keeps his misery to himself, while the day of reckoning draws nearer and nearer.

Today the lovers have met. Barbara has ridden over on her bicycle to ask for Mrs. Bouverie, and George walks with her down the avenue. Barbara cannot fail to notice his dejected manner, the look of trouble that blots the sunshine from his face.

They stand together in the sunshine and the light falls on their young faces, and out across the lawn the sunbeams touch the daffodils.

Barbara looks at them with a smile. "I always think of Wordsworth's lines," she says, and quotes them softly:

"The waves beside them danced; but they

Outdid the sparkling waves in glee. A poet could not but be gay

In such a jocund company. I gazed and gazed, but little thought

What wealth the show to me had brought."

George only sighs.

She slips her hand into his as he wheels her bicycle beside her.

"Poor George, it must have been such an anxious time for you; but your mother is better, really better, now."

"Yes," he says, moodily, looking with unseeing eyes at the nodding, dancing daffodils, and drawing another long sigh. Then his eyes rest on her face, with a sudden agony of regret she can not fathom.

"Barbara, my darling, I am not worthy of you!" he exclaims, in a voice that speaks of desperation.

She lifts sweet, smiling eyes.

"You must not say that, George; but, dear, why do you look so unhappy?"

"I can't help it!" he bursts out. "Barbara, I am a most unlucky fellow. Dear, it would be better for you if you never saw me again."

She looks half frightened, but her hand creeps closer into his palm.

"There isn't any fresh trouble, is there?" she asks, noting all at once the haggard look in his face.

Then he tells her suddenly and abruptly, almost roughly, making the worst of it almost in his self-reproach and misery, sparing himself nothing, pouring it all out in a whirlwind of despair.

"Now you know the sort of man you

have promised to marry!" he says, with sudden fierceness. "A gambler, and a gambler who cannot meet his engagements! No Bouverie ever disgraced himself like that before. You had better say good-by to me, Barbara. Your aunt was right—I am not fit match for you!"

Barbara's cheeks are pale enough now. George leans the bicycle against a tree, and leads her across the grass to a wood, where the green moss grows in feathery tufts like sofa pillows, and where here and there the celandine is lifting its sparkling, spring-like face, the birds filling the air with song. All the world appears full of hope and promise; hope seems everywhere but in the heart of George Bouverie.

Barbara's eyes are slowly filling with tears, but what is that in woman's love that makes her then more tender to the erring and more lenient to the failures, so ready to forgive?

She and George have seated themselves on a fallen tree, and she is the comforter. His hand is held to her bosom, her face, full of love and pity, is upturned, with the tears quivering on her lashes.

"I feel as if I could shoot myself!" George cries passionately. "Sweetheart, I have only brought sorrow on you."

Barbara looks at him bravely. "George, when I promised to marry you, it was to be for better, for worse. It is the same as if we were married now. I am glad you have told me your trouble. It is very dreadful; I hardly understand what it means; but, my dearest, I will help you to bear it."

How sweet are her words, how earnest the pure and lovely face! George only groans.

Barbara does not know of the mire of difficulties that so nearly submerge him. He turns his haggard gaze on her.

"Nothing can help me, unless I get a hundred pounds; and what I feel most is what this will mean to my poor mother."

He might have thought of this before, but Barbara does not say so; only leans her cheek against his shoulder, and looks away at the golden sea of daffodils that flutter so gaily in the March sunshine.

"I would rather release you," George says huskily. "I shall have to go abroad or somewhere."

"I will go with you," Barbara says, in a sweet, unsteady voice. "You cannot give me up, George, for I won't be given up unless you do not care for me any longer."

"I must love you till I die!" cries poor George, love and remorse making him well-nigh desperate.

But even Barbara cannot raise his spirits. Nothing can lift the gloom from his face. A trouble like this takes the life out of a man. The girl puts her arm about his neck and draws his grave, unhappy face down to hers.

"George, after this you will never bet on those horrid horses again? Once this trouble passes away—and it will pass, dear—you will be brave. I think, George—oh, I don't know how to say it! But do you remember the preacher in the square? He said God will help people to resist temptation even in the little things of everyday life."

"That is rubbish!" George returns, answering her caress. "My old mother talks that sort of nonsense. I don't believe she buys a new bonnet without asking for guidance as to the color of the ribbon." He laughs a mirthless laugh. "It stands to reason, darling. I don't look on a mess like mine as what mother calls a chastening of the Lord. I have brought it all on myself, worse luck! and I don't expect a miracle to get me out of the hold. My Barbara, my own love, you've lost your heart to a worthless sort of chap. Even Sebastian Saville—but, no! I would hang myself if you were his wife!"

The misery seems darkening every moment. That awful promissory note, given to pay that wretched racing debt, is ever in his mind. Not even Barbara's love can help him now!

He stands up, a tall, splendid figure, in tweed knickerbockers; so goodly to look upon, so wretched and unhappy, as his haggard face shows.

"I have only about a fortnight," he says, as together they walk back to where Barbara left her bicycle. "After that, oh, my darling, what am I to do?"

Barbara's heart echoes the cry. Her face is as sad as his as she wheels away in the sunlight; and George, thrusting his hands in his pockets and sinking his head on his chest, walks slowly back to the house.

CHAPTER IV. Mr. Saville's answer has come. It is not in the least what Barbara expected. It is a very short letter, and out of it falls a cheque for two hundred pounds. And there is nothing about her engagement at all, except a casual allusion to the danger of flirtations that can end in nothing. And Barbara is to come out to Tasmania at once, by the next steamer that sails after she receives the letter. The two hundred pounds is to purchase an out-

fit and defray the expenses of the voyage.

Mrs. Saville also receives a letter, which is possibly more lengthy, and may contain more information than the communication to Barbara, in which her father only says he is lonely and wants her to manage his household for him.

Mrs. Saville looks keenly at her niece as she sees her reading the letter, while the color forsakes her face. And Sebastian watches Barbara, too.

"Father wants me to go out to him," Barbara says, lifting her great, troubled eyes. In her heart she knows that this command is only to separate her from George.

Mrs. Saville folds up her own letter. "Yes, so your father says. He thinks you are old enough now to be at the head of his house; but we will miss you, dear. And I see he expects you to start at once. He mentions the steamer that some friends of his are going out by. Every thing will be dreadfully hurried. We must go to London in a day or so and get your things."

Barbara sits white and miserable. To leave George, that is her one thought—to put thousands of miles between them! The thought is intolerable; but not till breakfast is over, and Sebastian, with another incomprehensible look, has lounged out of the room, does Barbara speak. Then she looks at her aunt.

"Aunt Julia, does father say nothing about George? You know we are engaged."

Mrs. Saville smiles rather provokingly. "I do not think your father has any objection to your considering yourself engaged. He hardly mentions the subject."

Barbara's color rises. She is to be treated as a child, then, who has set its heart on possessing the moon, and every one knows it is nonsense!

"I will go out to father as he wishes," she says, proudly, "but when I am of age I will marry George Bouverie; so there will only be a year to wait, and then nobody can make any objection."

"I was not aware that any one had objected," Mrs. Saville returns. "I have not tried to prevent your engaging yourself to any one."

Barbara's lip quivers. This tacit ignoring of her engagement is hard to bear.

Mrs. Saville, who has no sympathy with her, proceeds to discuss Barbara's clothes.

"You will want some gowns," she says. "I am sure I do not know what kind of things you will want. I believe it is a nice climate; but I fancy some one told me there is always east wind, and that is so trying."

But Barbara can take no interest in her clothes.

"I have plenty of things. I shall only get a deck chair," she says, almost crossly, for this banishment to the other side of the world is very hard to endure. Besides, her nerves are on the rack on account of George Bouverie's troubles.

"Your father has sent you a check for your expenses," Mrs. Saville says presently. And Barbara says "Yes," and no more.

Mrs. Saville gathers up her letters and rises from the table.

"I must go and tell Mason to commence packing. Really, it is hardly fair to make you start at a minute's notice; but the steamer your father names sails in a few days, and we have to meet these people who are to take care of you."

Barbara bursts into tears. She is stung to a pitch of excitement, and can only realize the one awful fact—she must say good-by to George and leave him in his trouble.

"My dear, there is nothing to cry for," Mrs. Saville says, crossing the room in her trailing garments, and leaving it as Sebastian enters.

(To be Continued.)

Origin of Visiting Cards.

"The use of visiting cards dates back to quite an antiquity," explains Mrs. Van Koert Schuyler, in the Ladies' Home Journal. "Formerly the porter at the lodge or door of great houses kept a visitors' book, in which he scrawled his idea of the names of those who called upon the master and his family, and to whose inspection it was submitted from time to time. One fine gentleman, a son of the nobility from the Faubourg St. Germain, was shocked to find that his porter kept so poor a register of the names of those who had called upon him. The names, badly written with spluttering pen and pale or muddy ink, suggested to him the idea of writing his own name upon slips of paper or bits of cardboard in advance of calling upon his neighbors, lest his name should fade as badly at the hands of their porters. This custom soon became generally established."

Fine Sarcasm.

Four or five drummers, after their day's work was over and their dinners stowed away, were talking about the various cities of the United States which they had visited in the course of their business experience. New York, Chicago, Philadelphia and Boston were left in the list of the undecided when a New York man appealed to a veteran who had been reading a newspaper during the discussion. "You know the country pretty well, I guess, major?" said the New Yorker. "Fairly, I should say," was the reply. "I've been traveling over it for thirty years." "Well, what would you say was the best town in the United States?" "Chicago," responded the major, promptly. "Aw," expostulated the New Yorker, "we don't mean morally," whereupon the major hastened to apologize.—Washington Star.

## LATEST FROM SOUTH AFRICA

### Record of the Last Six Days at the Front

#### GIVEN IN CONDENSED FORM.

Buller Occupied Standerton, Capturing Railway Rolling Stock—Heldelberg Taken, and Boers Chased Seven Miles—Boer Defeat at Wynberg.

Wednesday, June 27. The Boers still fight. It is stated an agreement exists between the forces of the two republics not to submit individually while both of them have an army in the field. It is rumored that President Steyn has forced his way through Gen. Ruddle's lines southward.

Thursday, June 28. Boers are said to be urging President Kruger to surrender on promise of parole. Fighting continues in South Africa. Within four days Boers surrendered 4,000 rifles. British won two small fights.

## THE BATTLESHIP OREGON.



The United States battleship Oregon came to disaster in the Chang-Shan channel, which is between the How-Ki, or Hau-Ki, and Tahi-Shan islands, in what is known as the Mido-Tao, or Pagoda Islands group, which lies between the Gulf of Pe-Chi-Li and the Yellow sea, on the coast of China. She lies three and two-thirds miles south of the How-Ki islands. This group is south of the Liaoti-Chan promontory and Port Arthur and north of Teng-Chou promontory of province of Shantung. The scene of the disaster is fifty miles west northwest of Che-Foo and 150 miles east of Taku. Pinnacle rock, on which the Oregon ran aground, which is about twenty-five feet high, is encircled by a shoal and should not be approached nearer than three cables.

The officials of the naval hydrographers office say there is a great rise and fall of tide at this point (about ten feet), and it is possible that the Oregon may be lifted off in this way and set afloat without assistance.

Capt. Wilde in his dispatch explains the disaster thus:—  
Chee-Foo, June 29.—Secretary Navy: Anchored yesterday in dense fog in seventeen fathoms, three miles south of How-Ke light, Gulf of Pe-Chee-Lee. Sent out two boats and sounded; least water five and one-half fathoms. Weather clear; got under way and struck Pinnacle rock; much water in forward compartment; sea perfectly

smooth. Shall charter a steamer if possible at Chee-Foo and lighten the ship. Rock passed through side of ship above her double bottom about frame No. 19. Small holes are also through bottom of ship. WILDE.

Naval constructors here are puzzled by Capt. Wilde's expression, "Rock in through side of ship above double bottom about frame 19," in his report of the Oregon disaster.

They do not know whether the rock has gone through the double bottom and is projecting above it or whether it has torn through the side of the ship above the point where the double bottom ends, about ten feet below the water line. They incline to the first theory, though such a wound is much more serious and would make the chances of saving the ship much less. In the other case the rock which holds the ship might be easily blasted or riven away from the side, leaving the ship still afloat and free to return to port for repairs.

It is understood that the holes through the bottom of the ship, also referred to by Capt. Wilde, are only through the outer skin, have perhaps only filled the double bottom and have not swamped the compartments within. If the Oregon is held fast by a rock projecting through the double bottom, then her condition is very similar to that of the great American liner Paris when she lay on the Manacles in the English channel.

Friday June 29.

British official in the house of commons admits soldiers in South Africa suffered severe hardship and ascribes suffering to a faulty military system. Attack on a British convoy by Boers repulsed, the English losing fourteen killed and fifty wounded.

Sunday, July 1.

General Botha is worrying British by his guerrilla tactics. French committee organized to aid Boers called an international meeting to meet in Paris July 31.

Kaiser's anti-Boer attitude is attributed to his desire to acquire Holland.

Monday, July 2.

London Times says there is still a good deal of fight in Boers and Kruger is not likely to sue for peace.

Wrestler Defeated by a Bull.

Billy Clark, colored, champion wrestler of Mexico, and a ferocious Samalayuca bull had a set-to in the Juarez bull ring at El Paso, Texas. Clark had advertised that he would grapple with the beast and throw him, but the bull managed to get the black athlete on the ground and trampled upon him. Clark was carried out in a precarious condition.

Killed at Grade Crossing.

Miss Nina Wilcox, daughter of Fred Wilcox of Galesburg, Ill., and Otis Fox, son of J. Fox, a resident of Hailey, Idaho, were killed instantly by a Chicago, Burlington & Quincy fast train northeast of Galesburg as they were attempting to drive across the track. Miss Wilcox was a member of the freshman class of Knox college. Mr. Fox had just entered the freshman class. A coroner's jury investigated the grade crossing where the two were killed and recommended that it be abolished.

## Ready for the Big Convention.

Delegates to the Kansas City convention of the Democrats of the nation are hard at work preparing for the big convention. The hall is receiving its finishing touches in haste, and all will be in readiness by Wednesday morning. There is plenty of vice-presidential timber scattered around in Kansas City. Shively, Towne, Rose, Lewis, and Sulzer parade the hotels, but in no case is their coming or going attended with any visible interest, except possibly in the case of Shively, who appears to be the second choice of a significant number of delegates from various parts of the country. If Hill and Bryan split on the platform question, the New Yorker will be out of the question as a running mate for Mr. Bryan, and in that case Shively would be in a position of vantage.

## Mysterious Loss on a Foul.

At the Broadway Athletic Club, New York, Jimmy Handler of Newark was awarded the decision on a foul over "Mysterious Billy" Smith of New York in the fifteenth round. It was a vicious battle, and another punch by either man would have brought it to a conclusion without the referee's interference.

## THE ILLINOIS DEMOCRATS.

### Aischuler at the Head of the State Ticket.

#### PLANKS IN THE PLATFORM.

Chicago Platform Reaffirmed—Object to the Currency Laws Passed by Present Congress—Sympathy for Boers—Want Direct Legislation.

The democratic state convention completed its work at Springfield, after adopting a platform and naming the state ticket, which follows: For governor, Samuel Aischuler; for lieutenant governor, Elmer Perry; for secretary of state, James F. O'Donnell; for state auditor, George P. Parsons; for state treasurer, M. F. Dunlap; for attorney general, James Todd; for university trustees, Mrs. Julia Holmes Smith, Charles Bliss, Joseph Schwartz. Four of the nominees—Aischuler, O'Donnell, Perry and Parsons—have served in the lower house of the general assembly. Dunlap headed the democratic state ticket in 1898 and carried Chicago, losing Cook county by a small margin. Aischuler, Perry, O'Donnell and Todd are young men— all under 40 years of age—and all of them are known as good public speakers and lively campaigners.

The following were selected as delegates at large to the national convention: C. H. Harrison, A. S. Trude, Ben T. Cable, J. R. Williams. They, with the district delegates, were introduced for Bryan at Kansas City.

The platform in part is as follows: "The democracy of Illinois in convention assembled do hereby reaffirm and indorse in whole and in all its parts in letter and in spirit, the platform adopted by the democratic national convention held in Chicago in 1896."

"We denounce the currency law passed by the present congress, which proposes to establish permanently the gold standard in this country in place of the bimetallic standard of the constitution and which transfers to the national banks the entire control of the paper currency, thus laying the foundation for a money trust which will have power to control the prices of all property and to stimulate or strangle business."

"We express our horror at the attempt of England to reduce the South African republics to subjection as crown colonies, and we declare our heartfelt sympathy with the Boers in their heroic struggle for independence."

"We believe, with Jefferson, in peace, commerce and honest friendship with all nations and entangling alliances with none, and we regard with apprehension the doctrine advocated by the republican administration that this nation should in its dealings or diplomacy show partiality toward or enter into entangling alliances with any European nations."

"We are in favor of the immediate construction, operation, fortification and defense of an American inter-oceanic canal by the United States."

"We favor the right of trial by jury in contempt cases in federal courts for contempts committed out of the province of the courts, and declare our opposition to government by injunction."

"We are unalterably opposed to militarism as exercised in the United States arsenals by the commandants toward the employes from civil life."

"We favor the general principle of the initiative and referendum as conducive to securing an expression and enforcement of the people's will."

"We rejoice with the citizens of Chicago in the completion of the great drainage canal from Lake Michigan to Lockport, and invite attention to the conspicuous part which democratic trustees have taken in the consummation of the greater engineering triumph of the age. We are in favor of congressional legislation to extend this channel until it shall become a great navigable waterway connecting the lakes of the north with the Mississippi river and the Gulf of Mexico of the south."

## Louisiana's Woman's Band.

Opelousas, La., boasts the unique distinction of possessing one of the very few, if not the only, woman's brass band in the South. The organization is known as the Opelousas Academy Ladies' Brass Band, and was organized one year ago, with an accomplished male musician as leader. There are eighteen members, and they are leading society girls of the town. After a year's training the band, it is stated, has attained great proficiency. In April it appeared before the Opelousas public for the first time in a concert. So successful was this entertainment, and so enthusiastic were the many friends of the organization that it has been decided to give other concerts. The leader has been generally complimented for his success in training the young ladies in the use of brass instruments.

## Will Study Japan's Oysters.

Prof. Bashford, dean of the department of zoology of Columbia university, accompanied by his wife, has started to spend a year in Asia, chiefly in Japan, where he will be the guest of the Imperial university at Tokyo, and of the Japanese commission of fisheries. His researches are to deal with the development of a number of fishes, which can best be obtained near Misaki, where the zoological station of the Imperial university is situated.

## Indians Will Dance July 4.

A Pima Indian chief, in conference with a representative of California fruit growers, agreed to permit several hundred starving Pimas to leave the reservation and work in the vineyards at Fresno, Cal.

## Indians Will Dance July 4.

The Indians have been preparing for six months for a grand celebration at Fort Yates, N. D., July 4. They will indulge in old-time dances and parades, and there will be between 2,000 and 3,000 lodges at the agency.